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## To Hold Stunt Night at Punchard Tonight

### Seven Classes to Present Short Sketches in Effort to Raise Funds for Seventy-fifth Anniversary Celebration of Punchard School

An evening of good fun is promised tonight to all those who attend the annual stunt night of the Punchard alumni at Punchard hall. The stunt night is being held to assist in financing the seventy-fifth anniversary celebration of the Punchard school to be held in June. The entertainment will begin at eight. Tickets are twenty-five cents.

Seven classes are to be represented in the various skits. The program will be as follows:

CLASS OF 1933
"SOMETHING LOOSE"
by Arthur Leroy Kaser

Boob — Albert Swenson
Straight — Alan Milnes

CLASS OF 1931
"AND SO IT GOES"
by Arthur Leroy Kaser

He, *the husband* — James O'Donnell
She, *the wife* — Mary Dwyer

CLASS OF 1936
"HOCUS-POCUS"
by Arthur Leroy Kaser

Gozinto — Jack Haggerty
Smudge — George Zink

CLASS OF 1929
"AND THE WILLIN SILL PURSUEDER"
by Arthur Leroy Kaser

Mary, *the mother* — Elwyn Russell
Daisy, *her little gal* — James Scobie
Felix, *Mary's twenty-year-old son* — William C. Crowley, Jr.
Herman Hardoil, *the willin* — George Forsythe

CLASS OF 1932
ORIGINAL ACT

CLASS OF 1934
"HEAVEN AND A SAILOR HELP A NIGHT LIKE THIS"

CLASS OF 1935
"ROMEO AND JULIET"

Juliet — Jane Stubbs
Romeo — Elizabeth Jenkins

Those participating in the Class of 1934 stunt are: Thisbe Grieco, Robert Cowen, Elizabeth McNulty, Marion Cotton, Virginia Comins, Everdike Thiras, Lois Ferguson and Richard Cooper. Many of these took part in the very successful senior play two weeks ago.

The participants in the 1932 stunt, which incidentally is to be a surprise, are: David Petrie, Walter Pearson, Philip Heifetz, John E. Twigg, and Roger H. Whitcomb.

Candy will be on sale between the acts. The classes of '33, '36, '32, and '35 will dress in the room at the right of the stage and the classes of '31, '29 and '34 on the left.

The judges will be: Miss Mabel Marshall, Thaxter Eaton and Elmer J. Grover.

The committee in charge is headed by Irving J. Whitcomb, the second vice-president of the alumni executive committee. Those assisting are: William C. Crowley, Jr., Edward H. Bradford, Alan Milnes, James Scobie, Roger H. Whitcomb, John E. Twigg, and Walter Downs.

## Hibernians Hold Annual Election

Henry J. Dolan was chosen president of Division 6, A. O. H., Monday evening at the meeting held in the Knights of Columbus home. The installation will be held in the near future.

Other officers were elected as follows: Vice-president, Edward O'Hagan; recording secretary, Francis A. Nelligan; financial secretary, Michael J. O'Connor; treasurer, Thomas Doyle; sergeant-at-arms, John A. Reilly; sentinel, John Darby and physician, Dr. J. J. Daly.

### Births

A son, Monday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Crawford of Hidden road at the Lawrence General hospital.

A daughter, Monday, at the Clover Hill hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams of Bancroft road.

## To Give Recital at Abbot Tomorrow

A faculty pianoforte recital will be given by Miss Kate Friskin at Abbot academy on Saturday afternoon, January 27, at 3.00 o'clock. Miss Friskin's annual recital is always regarded as one of the major musical events in Andover. The program ranges from the early harpsichord music of Gluck and Rameau, through Beethoven and Chopin, to the more recent music of Rachmaninoff and de Falla.

The public is cordially invited to this recital. No admission will be charged.

The program:

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| Caprice | *Gluck—Saint-Saens* |
| Menuet | *Gluck—Friedman* |
| Tambourin | *Rameau—Godowsky* |
| Sonata in d minor, Opus 31, No. 2 | *Beethoven* |
| Etude E minor | *Chopin* |
| Etude E major | *Chopin* |
| Mazurka A minor | *Chopin* |
| Ballade in F | *Chopin* |
| The Bumble-Bee | *Rimsky—Korsakoff* |
| Prelude E-flat | *Rachmaninoff* |
| Serenade | *Strauss—Gieseking* |
| Berceuse | *Liapounow* |
| Danse rituelle de feu | *de Falla* |

## British Auxiliary Officers Installed

Mrs. Joseph Keith was installed at president of the British War Veterans' auxiliary at the annual installation of officers held Wednesday night in the Guild hall. She succeeds Mrs. David McIntosh, under whose guidance the auxiliary enjoyed a successful year.

Other officers installed were as follows: Vice-president, Mrs. Alex Duke; chaplain, Mrs. Archibald Davidson; treasurer, Miss Agnes Stewart; secretary, Mrs. Raymond Lefebvre; financial secretary, Miss Margaret Reid; conductor, Mrs. William Cargill and guard, Mrs. David Wallace.

Following the installation ceremonies a splendid program of entertainment featured. Veterans were present as guests of the auxiliary as well as representatives from other fraternal organizations. Refreshments were served.

### Marriage Intentions

Angelo Belmessieri, Lowell street, and Agnes Mary Connors, 31 St. James street, Lowell.

## Harvard Coach Gives Talk Here

Eddie Casey, Harvard's head football coach, regaled an audience of over 100 at K. C. hall last night with interesting anecdotes about incidents which have taken place in football games, at Harvard or elsewhere. Stories of trick plays, executed by his team or against his team, were told by the Crimson mentor in entertaining fashion. One of the plays mentioned was a trick used by Oregon when Harvard went west one of the years that Casey was playing as an undergraduate. During the game an Oregon man with the ball dropped to the ground saying that he was hurt just after a play had been completed. The Harvard team took it easy, thinking time out had been called, but soon the Oregon team had scored a touchdown through a ruse. Other plays mentioned were Crickard's great run after a pass from Barry Wood on the opening kickoff a few years ago, and Locke's spectacular touchdown dash after a kickoff in the last Yale game.

Eddie, an Exeter man, recalled a game here in the pre-grand stand days, when the crowd used to stand on the sidelines and eventually on the field. The Exeter back tossed a pass to an innocent-looking bystander in derby and overcoat, but after he had crossed the goal line, he took off his overcoat and revealed his Exeter uniform.

Material is a big factor, the Harvard coach said, but college players in general do need a good deal of coaching. Knute Rockne, he stated, was probably the greatest coach ever. Professional football, he said, is coming and coming fast, but it is colorless compared to college football, although it is more scientific.

In answer to a question the coach explained a play made by Mickey Walker of Andover when playing for Brown against Harvard last fall. The play called for a kick, but there was a poor pass from center, which went over Walker's head. Walker raced back, picked the ball up, and kicked it, which according to the rules gave Harvard the ball at the kicking point. Walker, however, could have done nothing better, Casey stated, since the ball would have gone to Harvard then anyway.

Eskie Clark was scheduled to accompany the coach out here, but illness in his family prevented it.

Leo Daley, ex-Harvard star, was toastmaster. Other speakers were Rev. Charles A. Branton, O.S.A., and Representative James Donnelly. Barney O'Neil and Eddie Gill sang a few selections, with William Burbine at the piano.

## Symphony Violinist at Vesper Service

The soloist at the vesper service to be held in the Academy chapel next Sunday, January 28, at 5.15, will be Mr. Rolland Tapley. Mr. Tapley plays first violin with the Boston Symphony orchestra and is well known in concert work. His selections include music by Lalo, Vieuxtemps, Cyril Scott, and Kreisler.

The public is invited to attend these services, which will be continued through the next two months.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. George Napier spent Sunday in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Foye visited in Cliftondale last week.

Geoffrey Nicoll was operated on recently at the Lawrence General hospital.

G. Edgar Folk of Chestnut street was operated on recently at the Deaconness hospital, Boston.

Miss Edith Sellars has resumed her duties at the town house after being confined to her home with a short illness.

The name of John H. McDonald was submitted to the Senate Tuesday by President Roosevelt for the permanent postmastership at Andover.

The house at 234 Main street owned by Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Francke has been leased to Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Nunez of Nashua, New Hampshire.

Frederick E. Cheever of Bancroft road, former acting postmaster of Andover, was an invited guest at the dedication of the new Gloucester post office, Thursday.

County Commissioner Frederick Butler of Lowell street was elected a member of the executive committee of the Republican club of Massachusetts at its meeting in Boston Monday.

Dr. Claude M. Fuess was guest of honor at a dinner tendered him by the Women's Republican club of Massachusetts Wednesday evening in Boston. He spoke on "Youth and Its Relation to Government."

Attorney Joseph M. Hargedon of Shawsheen village is a member of the stunt committee for the dinner next Saturday evening at Boston which will inaugurate the fifty-first annual dining season of the Clover club.

Under the wills of the late Mary E. and Georgette Gile, the residue of the estate goes to the Memorial Hall Library of Andover. The amount of estate is uncertain. The bequest is in memory of their father, Erastus Gile.

The Misses Mary Winkley, Helen Saunders, and Eleanor Frye attended the golden jubilee of the Chandler Secretarial school at the hotel Somerset last Saturday evening. Miss Winkley and Miss Saunders are alumni and Miss Frye is a student.

Mr. Walter Kimball of Big Springs, Nebraska, who has been visiting his nephew, C. Carleton Kimball, left early this week for a trip from New York to Los Angeles via the Panama Canal. While in Andover he enjoyed renewing old time friendships. He was born in Andover in 1851.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Lobban of Summit, New Jersey have taken an apartment in "The Aberdeen" Shawsheen Village. Mr. and Mrs. Lobban are both graduates of Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont, and Mr. Lobban also took a graduate couise at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is the local representative of Picker X-Ray Corporation of New York City.

The annual meeting of the Letter Carriers of the Post Office was held Wednesday evening. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Leo Driscoll; vice president, John Hart; secretary, J. H. Eastwood; treasurer, Guy Webster; Sergeant at arms, Arthur Coleman; trustees, Francis Daly and Vincent Irvine. The officers will be installed by National President, Edward Gainor at the Essex County Association of letter carriers installation at Lawrence, on February 24.

### Correction

In last week's story entitled "Town Expenditures Decrease in 1933," payments for 1931 should have read $922,231.59 instead of $992,231.59, and 1932 payments should have read $768,496.31 instead of $786,496.31.

### Only Two New Candidates

Only two more candidates took out nomination papers this week. They are Stafford A. Lindsay for school committee and Howell F. Shepard for selectman and assessor. One vacancy still exists on the school board.

Last week in the list of officers the name of C. Carleton Kimball was omitted from the Punchard trustees group, although it had appeared in the story above.

### Sanitarium Assessment Smaller

Andover's share of the amount to be paid this year for the maintenance of the Essex County Sanitarium at Middleton is almost $1,200 less than last year. This year $3,562.58 will be assessed here, and last year Andover had to pay $4,711.85.

## To Give Report on Jenkins Family

The January meeting of the Andover Historical society will be held at the Historical house, 97 Main street, on the evening of Monday, January 29 at eight o'clock. At that time Henry J. Stevenson of Andover will give the results of his research into the history of the Jenkins Family in Andover. After the formal paper of the evening there will be opportunity for personal recollections from those in the audience and unrecorded bits of information may in that way be added to the records of a name which has for so long a time held an honored place in Andover's history.

The meeting is open to members and guests who are interested in this local family record and the objects of the society.

## To Mark Birthday of Burns Tonight

The 175th anniversary of the birth of Scotland's immortal bard, Robert Burns, will be marked tonight in Fraternal hall with a celebration sponsored by Clan Johnston and its auxiliary. At 6.30 a banquet will be served. This will be followed by a concert program and later general dancing.

Those participating in the program are: Mrs. John Soutcr, Mrs. Alfred R. Harris, Misses Rachel and Gertrude Stewart, Charles D. Valentine and James Watt. The program will begin at eight o'clock

Miss Minnie Valentine will be pianist.

The joint committee: Alfred R. Harris, chairman; John Elder, John Greenhow, Robert Dobbie, Thomas W. Neil, William J. Dobbie, Alexander Bertram, Miss Jean McShane, Mrs. Hector Pattullo, Mrs. Jean Wood and Mrs. George Nicoll.

## A. G. C. Club Has Annual Election

Election of officers took place at the meeting of the A. G. C. club of the Free church Wednesday evening when they met at the home of Miss Helen Nelson on High street.

Miss Mary Marr was chosen president; Miss Helen Marr, secretary and Miss Katherine Jamieson was re-elected as treasurer.

Bridge and rummy were played and a very pleasant evening enjoyed. Plans were made for a Valentine party to be held at the home of the president, February 13.

Those present included Mrs. Alfred C. Church, Mrs. Charles E. Milligan, Anne Jamieson, Helen Saunders, Mary Marr, Helen Black, Helen Nelson, Doris Manning, Katherine Jamieson and Helen Marr.

### Bakery Sale This Afternoon

A bakery sale to defray the expenses of the annual banquet to the Punchard football squad is being held this afternoon from 2 to 5.30 by the Senior domestic science class in the vacant store in the Simeone block on Main street. Miss Madeline Kimball, who is substituting as domestic science teacher, is in charge.

## School Department's Budget Much Higher

### Local Schools Facing Largest Enrollment Ever—High School Pupils to Number 500—Long-delayed Repair Work Contemplated—Lighting Being Studied

Andover's school budget, now in the process of being formed, will be substantially larger than that of 1933, meetings of the school board and finance committee this week disclose. The increase is largely attributable to extra expense incurred because of the rapidly increasing school population, especially in the high school, and the necessity of doing repair work left undone in the last few years. No new activities are being planned.

There will be 551 children available for high school next year, eliminating the high school graduates and counting in the graduates of Stowe and St. Augustine's. Allowing a possible shrinkage of about sixty, it means that there will be between 490 and 500 pupils in the high school next year as compared to 442 at present. If the new school and hall are not built, extensive temporary repairs will have to be made to old Punchard. Two new teachers will have to be hired. The expense for transporting the high school children from Ballardvale has increased markedly. New books, principally for the high school, will have to be purchased to take care of the additional enrollment.

The school board met Tuesday evening to discuss the budget, which in its separate parts had been previously examined by the sub-committees. The budget was presented in tentative form to the finance committee Wednesday night, and next Tuesday evening the school board will again meet to examine the estimates further. Indications are that the appropriation to be asked for will amount to at least $150,000 as compared to the $138,-708.50 appropriated last year.

No salary increases are being contemplated save for a raise from $1021 to $1200 in the salary of the superintendent's clerk to bring her pay into closer accord with the other clerks of the town. It is also planned to add a clerk for Mr. Hamblin, principal of the high school, to take care of the many clerical duties connected with the administration of a 500 pupil high school. The salary for 30 weeks will be $450.

The electric lighting situation is occupying considerable thought on the part of the two committees. Last November when Mr. Jones of the State Department of Education made his survey at the local schools, he stated in his report that the lighting was very poor. Mr. Allphin of the Lawrence Gas and Electric company made a survey recently in which he found that the lights were inadequate, and as a result of the survey he recommended some drastic changes which would entail a large expenditure. The school board allowed for this in its tentative budget, without definitely committing itself to accepting the recommendations. One room has been fitted out in the high school to demonstrate what the new lights would be like. The two committees Wednesday night felt that it would be better to have a definite survey made by someone not connected with the Electric company, and after the joint meeting the sub-committee on buildings and grounds voted to secure advice from the state department on the matter.

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## Ask Town to Do Playground Work

An article asking that the town take over the supervised summer play at the playground will be included in this year's warrant under the sponsorship of the Service club, it was announced last night. The article will ask for an appropriation of $750, to be spent under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Up to last year this work had been taken care of by the Andover Guild, but the scarcity of funds made it necessary last year for the Guild to give it up. The Lions club took over the project and financed it through last summer.

At the Service club meeting last night Henry S. Hopper reported for the committee appointed recently to look into the possibility of tarring in the unused street car rails from the Square to the hill. Mr. Hopper reported that the Board of Public Works is planning to experiment on a small section of the rails.

The next meeting will be held at the Wildwood farm on February 8. Transportation will be provided for the Square and Compass club by the following committee: I. R. Kimball, Charles F. Emerson and Walter E. Curtis.

## League Group at School of Politics

Several members of the Andover League of Women Voters attended the School of Politics at Cambridge this week, and found the various talks most interesting, especially those on Wednesday. Those attending from Andover were:

Miss Helen Chickering, Miss Rebekah Chickering, Mrs. Arthur N. Taft, Miss Mary Bell, Miss Alice Bell, Mrs. Lester C. Newton, Mrs. Harold R. Rafton, Mrs. Henry G. Tyer, Mrs. Philip Ripley, Miss Helen Bean, Mrs. Arthur Leonard, and Mrs. Horace M. Poynter.

## Local Male Chorus Sings in Lawrence

The Andover Male chorus presented an excellent program in Calvary Baptist church Wednesday evening under the direction of J. Everett Collins, conductor. Miss Gladys Stahl was the pianist, and Miss Alda Eldridge favored with violin selections. Mrs. Dorothy E. Cornwall, soprano, was guest soloist.

## Andover Boys in Meet with C. C. C.

On Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock at the Case Memorial cage, a group of Andover town boys will engage in a dual track meet with the C. C. C. 110th infantry.

James N. Cole is in charge of the affair and is being assisted by Lieut. F. Victor Nissen of the camp. Nissen is a graduate of Harvard and was a letter winner on the track team.

The public is invited to attend and there will be no admission fee.

Although the entries are not completed as yet, the following boys have signified their intentions of competing for the town:

40-yard dash—William Bonner, Thomas Elliot, Peter O'Connor, Warner Sayles, Carl Holt, William Skea, and James Tammany.

40-yard low hurdles—Samuel Deyermond.

300-yard run—William Sutcliffe, Albert Cole, William Bonner, Carl Holt.

600-yard run—Edmund Sorrie, Warner Sayles, James Tammany.

1000-yard run—Joseph McBride, Raymond Lynch, William Hurley and Joseph Barton.

Running broad jump—Stanley Chlebowski, Peter O'Connor, Thomas Elliot, Warner Sayles, Drummond Bisset, James Tammany.

Running high jump—Joseph McBride, Peter O'Connor and Samuel Deyermond.

Shot put—Fred Sullivan, George Waldie, Joseph Barton, and William Hurley.

## Discuss Plans for Industrial Exhibit

Preliminary plans for the Industrial exhibition to be sponsored by Andover Post 8, American Legion, next month in the town hall, were discussed at the regular business meeting of the post held this week in the Legion hall.

A general committee meeting for further discussion will be held Friday night at eight o'clock. The committee: C. Leroy Ambye, chairman; Joseph T. Remmes, Frank P. Markey, Percy J. Dole, Thaxter Eaton, John A. Anderson, Fred W. Cheever, Robert Christie, F. Leo Sullivan, Arthur L. Coleman, John H. Platt, James Fairweather, Douglas Hutcheson, James Sparks, John Campbell, Carl Stevens, Herman Hilton, Harold Peters and Thomas Dea.

A report of the delegates to the County Council meeting held Sunday at Peabody, resulted in the vote of the post endorsing the pending Armistice bill. Delegates were Commander Joseph T. Remmes, Arthur L. Coleman, C. Leroy Ambye and James Sparks. On February 6 the post will be entertained by the British War Veterans association at the Legion post quarters.

F. Leo Sullivan, Robert B. Christie, and Joseph A. McCarthy attended the county musical organization meeting in Peabody Sunday afternoon.

### Marriage

John Raymond Corbett, Roxbury, to Margaret Theresa Maloney, Ballardvale, at St. Augustine's church, January 17, by Rev. Charles A. Branton, O. S. A.

## Tree Warden Asks More Money, Truck

### Recommends That His Two Appropriations Be Restored to Level of 1932, Because of New Infestations—To Insert Article for New Truck

Ralph T. Berry, tree warden and moth superintendent, is asking in his annual reports this year the restoration of his appropriations to $4500 each, the level prevailing before last year's curtailments were made. Mr. Berry points out in his reports that the town's trees must be given extra attention because of heavy infestations of various insects.

The tree warden is also asking for a new truck, and he is inserting an article for this purpose in the warrant.

His reports follow:

The moth department working with a reduced appropriation the past year left much needed work undone. Many scattered gypsy-moth nests and a few brown-tail nests were found. Heavy infestations of the tent caterpillar—the fall-web worm and the advent of the elm beetle make it most imperative that we have our regular appropriation the coming year. To combat the elm beetle we must have a prolonged spray program. This department returned to the town through the private work the sum of $954.62.

To carry on the work of the moth department for the coming year, I recommend the sum of $4500 be appropriated.

RALPH T. BERRY,
Moth Superintendent

The routine work of the Tree Department has been carried on the past year with the aid of help from the Andover Emergency Committee Welfare Department and soldiers relief. Without this help much needed brush work could not have been done. The severe ice storm of April left many damaged trees and the tree department has partially completed the pruning work to overcome this condition. This department is badly in need of a new truck the present one being six years old and a very expensive proposition to keep on the road. The tree warden is inserting an article in the warrant to purchase same as it must be taken care of outside the regular appropriation. It is obvious in view of the dangerous character of the Dutch elm disease and the place the elm bark beetle plays as a carrier that the trimming out and burning of sickly or dying branches and the removal and destruction of weak trees is the only reliable method of protecting our elms. A definite program should be carried on and in order to do this I recommend the sum of $4500 be appropriated.

Respectfully,
RALPH T. BERRY,
Tree Warden

### Garden Club Note

Members of the Garden club are invited to a lecture at the Woburn Y. M. C. A. next Wednesday at 10.30 a.m. by Mr. A. M. Davis of the Massachusetts state college at Amherst. His subject will be "Continuous Bloom in the Garden." This is the first of a series to be presented in Woburn, the price for the course being one dollar and for single admissions twenty-five cents.

## G. F. S. to Conduct Dance Next Week

The Girls' Friendly society will hold a dance in Christ church parish house next Friday evening. The society will also sponsor a bridge and whist party in conjunction with the dance, the playing to be at the home of Mrs. Walter Howe on School street.

Members of the committee include: Gwendolen Braddon, chairman; Ruth Swenson, Dorothy Swenson, Dorothy Winn, Helen Smith, Ruth Saunders, Beatrice Farnsworth, Marion Weldon and Bertha Hilton.

## Deaths Decrease, Weddings Increase

Business for Dan Cupid is on the up-grade, according to the annual report of the town clerk. There were 91 marriages here last year, whereas in the previous year only 83 couples had wed. Three fewer births were recorded in 1933 than in 1932, while the number of deaths was decreased by nine.

The statistics for 1933 follow: births recorded: 145 (male, 70; female 75; twins 1); deaths recorded: 132 (male, 63; female 69); marriages recorded, 91.

The summary of the births, deaths and marriages in that order for the past ten years follow: 1924, 219, 136, 125; 1925, 205, 144, 99; 1926, 201, 136, 97; 1927, 166, 126, 91; 1928, 180, 149, 91; 1929, 170, 147, 86; 1930, 159, 148, 87; 1931, 154, 111, 97; 1932, 148, 143, 83; 1933, 145, 132, 91.

## Double Birthday Party Enjoyed at Local Home

The birthdays of Charles and Alice Gray, children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Gray of 33 Essex street, were celebrated simultaneously at a party held last Friday evening at the family home, attractively decorated in blue, white and pink for the occasion. The little guests present enjoyed games and refreshments. The Misses Grace and Gladys Gray of Lawrence and Mrs. Gray served as hostesses.

Those present were: Misses Rita Levi, Flora Raidy, Jean Waldie, Elizabeth Deyermond, Joan Campbell, Eleanor Raidy, Alice McDay, Dorothy Connolly, Winifred O'Hagan, Ruth Hackney, Eleanor Broughton, Gertrude and Alice Gray, Joseph McBride, George Connolly, Joseph Connors, Robert Deyermond, Thomas Connolly, Charles Shiers, William Deyermond, James McKee, Frank Chadwick and Charles Gray.

## Hope Still Exists for New School Buildings

### Selectman Hardy Makes Trip to Washington—Finds That Allocation Possible on Old Appropriation—Officials Feel Sure That New Appropriation Will Be Made

Andover's chances for securing a new school, hall, and gymnasium under the federal grant plan are still very good, according to Frank H. Hardy, chairman of the building committee, who interviewed P W A. officials in Washington Tuesday, after the town had been informed through Senator Walsh that Secretary Ickes did not feel that there would be sufficient funds left. Mr. Hardy stated on his return that there was a possibility of securing the grant if enough of the already allotted money were returned unused. Then everyone in governmental circles felt sure that a new Congressional appropriation would be made for the P W A

In all probability Andover would borrow the seventy-five percent on a regular town issue rather than from the federal government. This would mean then that the federal government would have to have available only around $100,000 for the grant without the loan. The town would probably have to pay less interest if it swung the loan on its own. Mr. Hardy's formal statement of his visit to Washington follows:

"My conferences with the various officials of the Federal Emergency Administration at Washington were most satisfactory, and while all available funds have been allocated, there is still hope that Andover may have further consideration at this time, due to a possibility that a portion of funds now allocated may not be used. In an interview with Congressman William P. Connery, Jr., he assured me that Andover's project is having and will continue to have his personal attention. I also interviewed all officials in charge of the federal emergency administration public works projects and the pressing need of immediate action on the Andover project was emphasized and I was given assurance that everything possible would be done to expedite an early allocation of funds to Andover's project."

## Three False Fire Alarms Last Night

Three false alarms inside of a half hour were answered by the local fire department last night shortly after 10 o'clock. Box 28 sounded at 10:07, box 58 at 10:15, and box 25 at 10:30.

A telephone call received at the Ballardvale fire station to the effect that there was a fire at Anderson's chicken farm brought out the Ballardvale engine and a combination from Andover, the latter having difficulty locating the Vale truck since the wrong number had been sounded. The Vale truck before reaching Anderson's farm connected a hose line to a hydrant, and then proceeded to the farm to find no blaze whatsoever. Almost simultaneously 58, at the corner of Essex and Brook streets, was rung in, but there was no fire. Box 25 at the junction of Argilla road and Andover street also proved false.

## Coffee Party Held for Relief Drive

Mrs. Maurice J. Curran of North Main street was hostess Wednesday afternoon to a large gathering of Andover women at an invitation coffee party held in the interests of the Boston Emergency campaign. A talk on the work of the campaign and the various organizations for which the funds collected are used was given by Mrs. Brown of Boston. A film was also shown illustrating the wonderful work that it does at the Children's hospital in Boston as well as the work of the Harvard Infantile Paralysis Commission.

The Children's hospital, in which the hostess of the afternoon, Mrs. Curran, is particularly interested, is one of the institutions in aid of which the emergency campaign is held.

Mrs. Curran had as pourers: Mrs. Augustus P. Thompson, Mrs. Charles Belmont, Mrs. Frank Hardy, Mrs. Frederick Jones and Miss Bertha Bailey.

Mrs. Charles D. Thompson, chairman, is being assisted in her work in the interest of the drive by the following: Mrs. Maurice J. Curran Sr., Miss Margaret Curran, Miss Esther Smith, Miss Mary Byers Smith, Mrs. Augustus Thompson, Mrs. Charles H. Forbes, Mrs. John A. Towle, Mrs. George French, Miss Anna Kuhn, Mrs. William H. Coolidge Jr., Mrs. Charles Arnold, Mrs. Charles Gabeler, Mrs. Joseph L. Burns, Mrs. Arthur Sweeney, Mrs. George G. Brown, Mrs. Annie S. Angus, Mrs. John F. O'Connell, Mrs. Mitchell Johnson, Mrs. C. C. Kimball, Mrs. Frederick Jones, Mrs. Irving Southworth, Mrs. John G. S. Humphreys and Mrs. W. D. Walker.

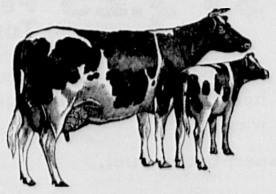
## Ladies' Auxiliary Entertains Vets

The Ladies' auxiliary to Andover post, 2128, V. F. W., entertained the members of the post last Monday evening with the following very enjoyable program: Song, Leonard Carty; song, James Whittaker; accompanist, Miss Phyllis Davis; selection, Miss Lenora Callahan; dancing specialties by pupils of Miss Theresa V. Sheridan; buck and wing dance, Marion Lister; Tilly the Typist, Winifred McCormish; waltz, Mariam Powers; specialty, Shirley Toule; buck and wing, Dorothy Babb; acrobatic, Marion Lister; specialty, Dorothy Babb; song and dance, Mertis Shapiro; dance, Winifred McCormish; reading, Mertis Shapiro; song, "Little Girl of My Dreams," Charles O'Neill and piano selections, William Burbine.

The entertainment committee: Mrs. Norman Mazer and Mrs. James Fraser.

The refreshment committee: Mrs. Harold Cates, chairman; Mrs. Albert Cruickshank, Mrs. Catherine Eastwood, Mrs. Herbert Kent and Mrs. Daniel Porter.


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## Spectacular But Childish

Calvin Coolidge once said that no one has a right to strike against the public safety. The late ex-president was often hailed as the apostle of common sense, and so it is fair to assume that if he had been here last week during the CWA strike, his common sense might have led him to make a similar remark about the public welfare.

Undoubtedly strikes at times are necessary; human nature being what it is, there are of course employers who do not pay proper attention to the employees' welfare and who can be brought to terms only through a strike. But if generalities can be made about strikes and the right to strike, certainly heading the list would be: no one has a right to strike unless he has made his employer aware of his grievance. This we understand was not done by the strikers a week ago. Instead they stopped work completely.

It would have been a very easy matter for the truck drivers to have appointed a few representatives to take their grievance before the local CWA head, without all stopping work and so forcing the cessation of work by the other laborers. If they had secured no satisfaction there, they would have had recourse to the state administration. The matter would probably have been settled amicably in this way, a grown-up, sensible way as compared to the spectacular but childish way it was done.

The drivers' cause may have been a good one. They felt that Lawrence trucks were being hired out of Andover CWA funds without justification, and this taken by itself is a valid complaint. The local administration states that there were no more Andover trucks available, that it was necessary to hire Lawrence trucks to keep all the Andover CWA laborers working. Certainly unless it were absolutely necessary, none of Andover's money should have been spent in Lawrence; thanks to the Lawrence chest plan plenty of our welfare money goes there anyway. However, whether the local administration was correct or not, this fact remains: the complaint should have been presented to the local CWA head without a strike of all the drivers.

## Editorial Cinders

Some years ago there used to be a periodic article in the warrant asking that the section of sidewalk in front of the town hall be paved, and annually it was turned down. If some enterprising citizen bent on civic improvement were to insert an article in this year's warrant asking that that short stretch be paved, he could at least be sure of the votes of all those persons who had to walk past the town hall in any of the recent melting periods, and especially last Tuesday in that downpour. It's bad enough to have to walk through slush without having to have our footwear garnished with a far from pleasant mixture of slush and mud. They used to turn down similar articles because they hoped some day to build on to the town hall in front and did not care to spend any money on a permanent pavement which would later have to be ripped up. However, today the only purpose the town could have in adding to the front of the town hall would be to hide the rest of it; meanwhile why let its ugliness be further enhanced by leaving a stretch of mud at its approach?

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Call Andover 5, the post office number, if you wish to discover when the letters dropped in the various boxes throughout the town are collected. Of course, the boxes have a little card in front of them which is supposed to tell when collections are made, but you could walk to the post office in the time that you are wasting trying to decipher the writing on the card. Bad weather has effaced some of the writing, and some of our "smart" youngsters have also helped obliterate this information by scribbling over it. At any rate, it is something that the post office might check; the extra postage charge to Ballardvale ought to give the postal department enough money so that it could afford to give the town intelligible cards.

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Don't let your mind wander the wrong way if you attempt to interpret the figures on unexpended balances of the town departments published in last week's Townsman. If a department has only nine cents left of its appropriation, that does not necessarily mean that the department was extravagant. On the other hand, if a department has a balance of over $1000 remaining, that does not necessarily mean that the department was not extravagant. There are several different possibilities that one must consider in interpreting any of these figures. In some cases the department may have been given too large an appropriation; in others it may have been too small. In some cases there may have been extravagance; in others expenses may have been curtailed at the expense of the proper conducting of the department's functions. Some may have seen in the fall that their account was running low and pared their expenditures accordingly; others may have seen that they would have a fair balance and stocked up on supplies for next year, thus using up that balance. No one by looking at a set of balances can properly judge a department. To do that one would have to go over every expenditure of the department to see if it was a wise outlay of the public's money. And it is only the town accountant, the selectmen, and possibly the town treasurer who are close enough to the itemized expenditures to judge any particular outlay, and even they can disapprove it only on a legal basis and not on a basis of whether or not it is wise. It is up to the individual department, really, to conduct itself in the best interests of the town, and ultimately it is up to the voters to elect men whom they can trust to conduct the departments this way.

## *Siftings*

The wealthy will have to pay more under the new income tax law; we didn't know there were any wealthy left.

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Lawrence isn't having any payless pay days this year, which might lead some to feel that White put them in the red.

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The Republicans have refused to accept Major Hannigan's suggestion to nominate the Democratic Senator—but we imagine Senator Walsh isn't worrying particularly.

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Only 31,000 voted in Boston's liquor election. It's probably the others who will do the drinking.

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Two more of the President's cabinet are expected to resign because of ill health. And here we thought he himself couldn't last long.

## School Department Budget Much Higher

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The complete budget, if changes in the lighting are to be made, will amount to around $155,000, whereas if it is found through the state department that changes are not necessary, the budget should be in the vicinity of $150,000.

It is planned to install telephones in the larger buildings, Stowe, Bradlee and Shawsheen. Two years ago the committee investigated this matter along with fire alarms for the schools, but nothing was done at the time. Lately the Parent-Teachers have requested that telephones be installed in all the schools, but the board is limiting it to the larger ones, and will also limit the use of the phones to administrative purposes. Nothing was done about the physical training request of the P. T. A. council.

In addition to routine work, repairs on special projects are planned as follows: finishing the Bradlee lawn and gutter work started last year in connection with the emergency committee, repairing leaks in the walls of the Shawsheen school and Punchard high, and changing the toilets in the Stowe school basement to make conditions there more sanitary.

At the school board meeting Tuesday evening Edward Doyle was appointed night fireman, this action ratifying the emergency action taken by the sub-committee when the regularly appointed man was found unable to carry on the work.

It was reported to the committee that Miss Jennie Chandler, a local Boston University student, is doing practice work at Stowe school.

### Meetings of the Board of Registrars

January 31, 1934—7 to 9 p.m., Precinct 2, old school house, Ballardvale.

February 7, 1934—7 to 9 p.m., Precinct 3, Administration building, Shawsheen village.

February 14, 1934—7 to 9 p.m., Precinct 4, faculty club, School street.

February 21, 1934—12 noon to 10 p.m., Precinct 1, town house.

Thursday, February 8, 1934—at town house, 5 p.m. Last date for filing petitions for special articles for annual town meeting warrant.

Friday, February 9, 1934—5 p.m. Last day for filing nomination papers with Board of Registrars for certification of signatures.

Thursday, February 15, 1934—5 p.m. Last day for filing nomination papers with town clerk signed by candidates and another responsible person. 96 names required.

GEORGE H. WINSLOW
Town Clerk


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## English Painting in Exhibit at Gallery

A remarkably complete survey of English painting of the eighteenth century is contained in a current exhibit at the Addison gallery. Some of the great masters and some of the lesser lights are represented in the collection, which includes four landscapes and fourteen portraits. The landscapes occupy the north wall of the main gallery.

Sir Godfrey Kneller's portrait of the Countess of Essex is included in the exhibit. A German trained in the school of Rembrandt, successor to Van Dyke and Lely as court painter, he owes his high place as a portrait painter more to the importance of his subjects than to his artistic ability. Joseph Highmore, who painted under Kneller, was a contemporary of Hogarth, and his work in some ways resembles that of the master. He is represented at the gallery by his portrait of Mrs. Pritchard, a leading actress of the day. John Smibert, one of America's earliest painters, began as a house painter. His portrait of John Read is included in this exhibit.

George Romney is represented by a painting of Lady Hamilton, a well-known figure in governmental and social circles of the time. Romney was a contemporary and rival of Reynolds and Gainsborough, and his work is almost equal in quality with that of the two well-known artists. The work of Rev. Mathew W. Peters reminds us somewhat of Reynolds, too. The portrait of the Countess of Mexborough at the gallery is one of his best. Allan Ramsay, who preceded Reynolds at court, has a portrait of the Eleventh Earl of Caithness in the exhibit.

Sir Joshua Reynolds is represented by two portraits, one of them being the Boston Museum one of Mrs. Yates. Reynolds, friend of Dr. Samuel Johnson, Goldsmith and Garrick, was the founder of the English school of portrait painting and the organizer and first president of the Royal Academy.

"The Harvest Queen" by William Owen is reputed to be a portrait of Lady Hamilton as a girl. Owen was an able member of the second group of portrait artists of the late eighteenth century. One of the best portraits shown in the exhibit is that of Charles Dibdin by John Opie.

Benjamin West, who succeeded Reynolds as the president of the Royal academy and was the court painter for George III, is the subject of one portrait and the painter of another in the exhibit. Washington Allston, one of his pupils, painted West, while West's painting is of Robert A. H. Drummond. Gilbert Stuart trained under West, and while he is really an American painter, the portrait of Loftus Tottenham included in the exhibit was done in Ireland.

Sir Thomas Lawrence, a protege of Reynolds, was the most popular portrait painter of the early nineteenth century. He is represented by a portrait of Charles James Fox and by a sketch of George IV. Richard Cosway has a portrait of Mrs. Fitzherbert in the exhibit. He was an able miniature painter.

The landscapes are very interesting. George Marland's "The Village Pump" is a good example of the picturesque English landscape work. Richard Wilson, one of the first of England's landscape painters, usually was able to instill a good deal of charm in his work, and his "Italian Lake" illustrates this very well. The culmination of the work of the school which began with Wilson is shown in John Constable's sketch of Salisbury Cathedral. Constable was one of the great masters of landscape painting.

A typical English landscape of the early nineteenth century is that of "Denham Church, West Uxbridge" by Frederick Watts.

The list of paintings in the group follows:

1. Landscape. The Village Pump by George Moreland. Lent by the Berkshire Museum, Pittsfield, Mass.
2. Landscape. Italian Lake by Richard Wilson. Lent by the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
3. Landscape. Salisbury Cathedral by John Constable. Lent anonymously.
4. Landscape. Denham Church by Frederick W. Watts. Lent by the Vose Gallery, Boston
5. Portrait. The Countess of Essex by Sir Godfrey Kneller. Lent by the Vose Gallery, Boston
6. Portrait. Hannagh Vaughn Pritchard by Joseph Highmore. Lent by the Vose Gallery, Boston
7. Portrait. John Read by John Smibert. Addison Gallery collection.
8. Portrait. Lady Hamilton by George Romney. Lent by the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
9. Portrait. Miss Stephenson by Rev. Mathew Peters. Lent by Vose Gallery, Boston
10. Portrait. 11th Earl of Caithness by Allan Ramsay. Lent by Vose Gallery, Boston
11. Portrait. Mrs. Yates by Sir Joshua Reynolds. Lent by Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
12. Portrait. Henry Vandistaart by Sir Joshua Reynolds. Lent by J. M. Davenport, Esq.
13. Portrait. Harvest Queen (Lady Hamilton) by William Owen. Lent by Vose Gallery
14. Portrait. Charles Dibdin by John Opie. Lent by Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
15. Portrait. Benjamin West by Washington Allston. Addison Gallery collection
16. Portrait. Robert A. H. Drummond by Benjamin West. Addison Gallery collection
17. Portrait. Loftus Tottenham by Gilbert Stuart. Addison Gallery collection
18. Portrait. Charles James Fox by Sir Thomas Lawrence. Lent by Museum of Fine Arts, Boston.
19. Portrait. George IV by Sir Thomas Lawrence. Lent by Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

## Stowe School Notes

The Young Citizens club, sponsored by the League of Women Voters, is under the supervision of Mrs. Fay H. Elliott. The speaker Friday, January 19, was Elmer J. Grover who gave a talk on "The Press and Government," in which he told of the development of newspapers in this country. His talk was followed by a question period.—**William Cole**

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On Friday, January 19, Miss Etta Dodge, a member of the Stowe school faculty was absent from school on account of sickness. Miss Katherine Sweeney took her place.

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Hanging in the lower hall at Stowe school is a board containing 54 wood specimens. These wood specimens were given to Stowe school by Roland Parisian. This board was hung up on Thursday, January 18.

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On Tuesday, January 23, Samuel Simpson of 7A-1 broke his arm during class. He had broken this same arm a few months before. He resides on Wolcott avenue and is the son of Dr. William Simpson.

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On Wednesday, January 24, officers were elected for room 2. The following are the officers: President, Donald Ball; vice-president, Ethel Cherowbrier; secretary, Donald Cole; treasurer, Ruth Anderson; councillor, Alice Bertram.—**Donald Cole**

## Obituaries

### GILE

Miss Georgette Gile passed away early Monday morning at her home, 11 Florence street. She was a lifelong resident of this town, having been born here ninety years ago. She is believed to be the oldest member of the Alumnae association of Abbot academy. She was a member of Christ church.

She leaves no immediate survivors.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon with Rev. Charles W. Henry officiating. Interment was in Christ church cemetery.

### SIMPSON

Mrs. Annie Simpson of 5 Upland road, widow of Richard Simpson, passed away early Saturday morning at the Lawrence General hospital. She was a native of England but had lived in this vicinity for years.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the late home. Services were conducted in St. Augustine's Episcopal church, Lawrence, at two o'clock and burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

The bearers were George Nicoll, Joseph Crabtree, William Crabtree, William Deyermond, John Caldwell and Alfred R. Harris.

### CHASE

Mrs. Herbert F. Chase, one of Andover's most esteemed residents, passed away early Tuesday morning at her home, 124 Summer street, after an illness of only two days. She had been able to attend church Sunday, after having observed her sixtieth birthday and thirty-sixth wedding anniversary on Saturday. Mrs. Chase had been active in the Courteous Circle and the Woman's Union at the South church.

She leaves, besides her husband, the following survivors: a son Abbott of Hartford, Conn.; five sisters, Miss Florence I. Abbott, a teacher in the public schools in Andover; Mrs. Agnes Witt of Hudson; Miss Alice F. Abbott of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Frederick V. Woodridge of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. Jennie Abbott Chase of Andover; a brother, G. Richard Abbott of Andover.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon with Rev. Frederick B. Noss officiating. Burial was in South church cemetery.

## In Memoriam

### MRS. HERBERT F. CHASE

Summer street toward the east mourns the passing of a good woman. To the family of the writer she was for more than twenty years one of the best of neighbors. When that can be said, poets and orators can pay no finer tribute.

A. R.

### MRS. ELIZABETH P. PRATT

In her home on Central street, to which she came as a bride, and in which many happy years of her life were spent, the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Punchard (Abbott) Pratt took place last Sunday afternoon, with simple services conducted by Rev. Mr. Hilton, pastor of the Mystic Congregational church, of Medford, assisted by Mr. Noss, of the South church. A larger number of relatives, friends and neighbors were present to pay a last tribute to a well-known and well-loved woman. A hymn, "O Love, that Will Not Let Me Go," was sung by J. Everett Collins. The interment was at Spring Grove cemetery, the bearers being Warren Pratt, Chester D. Abbott, Earle L. Bryant, Joseph H. Blunt, Sidney P. White, and Marshall Sargent. Preceding the service in Andover, a short service was held at 47 Ashland street, Medford, where Mrs. Pratt had made her home for the past few years.

Of her immediate family, a daughter, Mrs. Earle L. Bryant, of Grosse Pointe, Michigan, a son, Stanley A. Pratt, and a brother, James J. Abbott, both of Andover, and several grandchildren, nieces and nephews mourn her loss. Her husband, T. Franklin Pratt, passed away in November, 1908, and a sister, Mary Alice Abbot, in December, 1926.

Thus came to a close a long life, marked to an unusual degree by cheerful helpfulness, sincere Christian living, and an abundant enthusiasm for life and all it contained. Born here, 77 years ago, Andover was always her home, and during her residence in Medford, while in the midst of new friends and new interests, her love for Andover in no way abated. An alert mind, wide reading, a practical and commonsense point of view, coupled with a keen interest in subjects of all sorts, made her a wonderful companion, a valued adviser, and an understanding wife, mother, and friend.

She was probably best known in Andover through her connection with the South church and the Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters. In the latter organization she was founder, leader and counsellor for over forty years. When the first circle of The King's Daughters was instituted in New York City in 1886, Mrs. Pratt became intensely interested in the aims and purposes of the work, and in 1888, she formed the Andover circle from members of her Sunday school class. One of those members was Mrs. Herbert F. Chase, whose death occurred last Tuesday morning. Thanks to Mrs. Pratt's wise leadership, the Courteous Circle grew and enlarged its work until it became a vital force in the community. From the time of her retirement as active leader, after a service of twenty years, her help and counsel have always been at the disposal of succeeding leaders. It is with a keen sense of loss one realizes that her erect figure, her cheery greeting, and her friendly smile will no longer be seen. Her memory will be precious to many who have known and loved her.

Louisa M. Alcott's poem in memory of her mother seems most fitting here:

"The past years brought their harvest rich and fair,
While memory and love
Together fondly wove
A golden garland for the silver hair.

How could we mourn like those who are bereft,
When every pang of grief
Found balm for its relief
In counting up the treasures she had left?

Faith that withstood the shocks of toil and time,
Hope that defied despair,
Patience that conquered care,
And Loyalty whose courage was sublime.

The great deep heart that was a home for all:
Just, eloquent, and strong,
In protest against wrong;
Wide charity that knew no sin, no fall.

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We thought to weep, but sing for joy instead,
Full of the grateful peace
That follows her release;
For nothing but the weary dust lies dead."

E. A. H.

## Abbot Academy Notes

The performance on Saturday evening, January 20, of the Goding-Thiede-Zeise Trio was thoroughly enjoyed. In the afternoon, Miss Florence Jackson spoke on women workers, and touched upon some new fields for women.

Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin, president of Union Theological Seminary, New York City, was the speaker at the evening service on Sunday, January 21.

Under Mrs. Gray's direction, three plays were given on Tuesday evening, January 23, by the Senior-Middlers, in honor of the Senior class. The program, a pleasantly varied one, follows:

BETWEEN THE SOUP AND THE SAVOURY
By Gertrude Jennings

Scene: The Kitchen, during the serving of dinner
Place: London

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| The Cook (Maria) | Ann Cutler |
| The Parlourmaid (Ada) | Cathleen Burns |
| The Kitchenmaid (Amily) | Geraldine Eick |

THE PRINCESS MARRIES THE PAGE
By Edna St. Vincent Millay

"The Princess Marries the Page" was written when I was an undergraduate at Vassar College . . . It is my earliest literary effort in any direction"—E. St. Vincent Millay

Scene: A room in the top of a tower

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| The Princess | Ann Hurlburt |
| The Page | Elaine Eaton |
| The King | Cecile Van Peursem |
| The Chancellor | Elizabeth Clough |
| First Soldier | Alice Cooper |
| Second Soldier | Mary Florence Barlow |
| Third Soldier | Dorothy Lambert |
| Fourth Soldier | Claire Oppenheim |

THE LOVING CUP
By Alice Brown

Scene: A Picnic Ground
Time: Late afternoon in July

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| Dr. Brentwood | Helen Tower |
| John C. Timmins | Ellen Rivinius |
| Hen Batchelder | Katharine Scudder |
| Andrew May | Anne Russell |
| Mrs. Timmins | Barbara Chamberlain |
| Miss Nettie Snow | Phyllis Brown |
| Miss Gill | Margit Thony |
| Miss Pride | Frances Mahoney |
| Miss Peck | Eleanor Johnson |
| Mrs. Haynes | Jane Dawes |
| Rosie | Jean Palmer |
| Jane | Ruth Pratt |
| Cynthia May | Frances McTernen |
| Mrs. Emmons | Martha Howe |
| Mrs. Pollard | Helen Cary |
| Elbridge Emmons | Doris Anderson |
| Mr. Pollard | Alice Robinson |
| Mr. Peck | Shirley Smith |
| William Haynes | Susan Hildreth |

Director: Bertha Morgan Gray
Stage Manager: Georgeanna Gabeler
Scenery: Mr. Tyler

A party of students went to the performance of "Little Women" at the Colonial theater on Wednesday afternoon, and a large group attended the French moving picture, "Colomba," at Phillips academy that evening.

Miss Kate Friskin's recital will be given on Saturday afternoon, January 27, in Davis hall. Friends of the school are cordially invited to attend.

On Sunday evening, January 28, Rev. Sidney Lovett, chaplain of Yale University, and trustee of Abbot academy, will conduct the service. Mr. Lovett is the husband of the former Esther Parker of Winchester, who is a well-known Abbot alumna.

Mid-year examinations will be held on February 1, 2, and 3. The Seniors will go to Intervale with Miss Bailey for a three-day visit beginning Monday, February 5. On Tuesday evening, February 6, the day scholars will be entertained at a dinner party at the school.

## ANDOVER CHURCHES

### FREE CHURCH

9.30, Sunday, Church School. 10.45, Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject Victory III, Fear. 6.30, Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavor.

7.30, Tuesday, Boy Scouts.

6.30, Thursday, Junior Choir rehearsal. 7.30, Senior Choir rehearsal.

Friday, Food sale by Ways and Means Committee.

### SOUTH CHURCH

9.45, Sunday, Church school; 10.45, Morning worship, "Spiritual and Temporal"; 10.45, Church kindergarten; 6.30, Christian Endeavor.

7.45, Wednesday, Midweek meeting and lecture.

2.30, Thursday, Sewing meeting, Women's Union; 4.00, Junior Choir; 7.00, Senior choir.

7.00, Friday, Troop 3, Boy Scouts.

### PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL

11.00, Morning service, Rev. Sidney Lovett of Yale.

5.15, Vesper service, Rolland Tapley, Symphony violinist.

### WEST CHURCH

10.30, Sunday, Public worship with sermon by the pastor; 12.00, Sunday school in the vestry.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, 9.30, Sunday School. 10.45, Morning Worship. The pastor speaks on "Gates of Life". Children's Talk "Ye Strong Man". Music by Girls' choir and by the Quartette. 6.15 Christian Endeavor meeting.

Wednesday 7.45 to 8.45, Mid-week meeting with Bible Study on "The New Testament". This study concerns "The Personality Roll Call".

Thursday, Choir Rehearsals.

### CHRIST CHURCH

8.00, Sunday, Holy Communion; 9.30, Church school; 10.45, Morning prayer and sermon; 6.30, Y. P. F.

7.45, Monday, G. F. S.

4.00, Tuesday, St. Catherine's Guild; 4.30, Choir, boys; 7.30, Sherrill club, speaker, Oswald Tower.

4.00, Wednesday, Choir, boys; 6.30, Choir supper.

7.30 a.m., Thursday, Holy Communion; 2.30 Woman's Guild; 7.15, Choir, boys and adults.

9.00, Friday, Holy Communion; 7.00, Friday, Boy Scouts, patrol meeting.

### SHAWSHEEN COMMUNITY CHURCH

9.30, Sunday, School in Balmoral hall.

### NORTH PARISH CHURCH

10.30, Sunday, Rev. S. C. Beane will take as his subject, "Preparedness." Singing by the vested choir. Church school at 11.45. Y. P. R. U. the second Sunday of the month, at 7.30 p.m.

10.10 a.m. An automobile leaves the Andover Bookstore for the Unitarian church at North Andover. A welcome to all.

### ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Sunday Masses: 6:30, 8:15, 9:30, 10:30 a.m.
Holy Day Masses: 5.30, 7:00, 8:30 a.m.
Sunday evening: 7:45. Rosary, Sermon, Benediction.
Baptisms: Sunday 3:00 p.m.
First Friday. Masses: 5:30, 6:45, 7:30 a.m. Communion 7:00 a.m.
First Sunday of Month Communion Day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Third Sunday of Month: Children's Communion Day.
Fourth Sunday of Month: B.V.M. Sodality Communion Day.
Devotions in honor of St. Therese every Friday evening, 7.45.
Confessions: Saturday afternoons and evenings, and afternoons and evenings before Holy Days of obligation.

# NEWS OF OTHER DAYS

### Twenty-Five Years Ago

The parsonage of the old Free church has been purchased by Justin Clark.

There will be a shirtwaist party at Grange Hall, Thursday evening, February 5.

The old Free church building has been purchased by Joseph Myerscough and Raymond Buchan.

The illustrations accompanying the article "When College Girls Make Merry," in the current issue of the Ladies' Home Journal were done by William H. Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Foster of Summer street.

Frederick Hulme of Brook street left town Thursday morning for Bristol, R. I., where he is to enter the employ of the Bristol Rubber company as superintendent of the manufacture of rubber goods for the U. S. Government.

Next Thursday evening a meeting of those interested in forming a Knights of Pythias lodge in Andover will be held in A. O. U. W. hall.

W. L. Raymond camp, No. 111, Sons of Veterans will hold a meeting in G. A. R. hall on Wednesday evening, February 10, to form a Ladies' Auxiliary.

### Ten Years Ago

George T. Eaton of Bartlet street is a patient at the Lawrence General hospital and is reported as resting comfortable.

At a recent meeting of the selectmen Frank McBride was appointed a special police officer.

At a meeting of the Tyer Rubber company employees this week, announcement was made that a cut in wages amounting to ten percent, effective February 4, and affecting the majority of the employees had been found necessary by the management.

J. F. O'Connell was unanimously elected president of the Andover Chamber of Commerce last Monday evening. The Chamber and the League of Women Voters will discuss garbage disposal Wednesday, January 30.

At a well attended meeting of the Pomps' pond Swimming Fund Committee held last evening, definite steps were taken to submit an article which would make possible the carrying on of the splendid work of last year.

Miss Marion Brown of Lawrence has been chosen as a substitute for the remainder of the year to fill the position of teacher of modern languages at Punchard.

Miss Hopkins will preside at the Saturday morning session of the mid-winter meeting of the Massachusetts Library club at Boston, January 27.

## Vets Entertained by Legion Auxiliary

The local American Legion auxiliary entertained the disabled veterans at the Danvers state hospital last Sunday afternoon with an interesting program. In addition each veteran received a box containing oranges, apples, peanuts, candy, cakes, and cigarettes. They were also presented with magazines.

The entertainment program consisted of readings, "How Would You Like to be a Dog," "Buck Up," "What a Difference It Would Make" and "Diet," by Dorothy Davis; songs, "When Evening Shadows Steal Away," "Love's Old Sweet Song," "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes," and "My Wild Irish Rose," by Frank Robertson; solo, "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," Gayton Yancy and tap dance, Gayton Yancy. Miss Minnie Valentine assisted at the piano

The following group represented the local unit of the American Legion auxiliary at the meeting of the County Council Saturday afternoon in Lawrence: President, Mrs. John P. Alexander, Mrs. Harry Gouck, Mrs. James J. Feeney, Mrs. Catherine Eastwood, Mrs. Annie P. Davis, Mrs. Joseph A. Miller, Mrs. F. Leo Sullivan, Mrs. Kenneth Mozeen and Mrs. Albert Cruickshank.

## Pythian Sisters Name Committees

Committees were appointed and plans were made for future events at the meeting of the Pythian Sisters Monday night in Fraternal hall. The Temple plans to attend the ladies' night of the 10th Pythian district to be held in Essex hall, Lawrence, February 12.

The social committee for the year was appointed as follows: Mrs. Fred Westcott, chairman; Mrs. Thomas B. Gorrie, Mrs. Lily Harris, Mrs. Mabel Johnson, Mrs. Charles Davis, Mrs. Ralph T. Berry, Mrs. James C. Souter, Mrs. Thomas W. Neil and Miss Lily Nairn.

The following were appointed to the sick committee: Mrs. Lily Harris, chairman; Mrs. Edward L. Roby, Mrs. David A. MacDonald and Mrs. Thomas W. Neil.

Refreshments were served by the following committee: Mrs. John McGrath, Mrs. Thomas B. Gorrie, Mrs. Fred Adams and Miss Helen Poland.


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The following pass books issued by the Andover Savings Bank have been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate books. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

Payment has been stopped.

Book Nos. 34898, 26386, 41604.

Frederic S. Boutwell, Treasurer

January 5, 1934

## LEGAL NOTICES

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Linda May Jaques late of Andover in said County deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Robert G. Jaques who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the fifth day of February A.D. 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

William F. Shanahan, **Register.**

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ellen McAvoy, otherwise known as Ellen McEvoy late of Andover, in said County, widow, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by J. Frances McAvoy who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the fifth day of February, A.D. 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

William F. Shanahan, Register.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Jennie S. Thompson late of Andover in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Fred E. Cheever who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the twelfth day of February A.D. 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

William F. Shannahan, Register

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Gile late of Andover in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Fred E. Cheever, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the twelfth day of February A.D. 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

William F. Shanahan, Register

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## LEGAL NOTICES

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Jennie C. Manning late of Andover in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Edith M. Merrill of Woburn, and Henry A. Manning of Burlington, and both in the County of Middlesex without giving a surety on their bonds.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the twelfth day of February A.D. 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

William F. Shanahan, Register.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Mulligan, otherwise known as Mary E. Mulligan late of Andover in said County (wife of James Mulligan) deceased, held in trust for the benefit of James Mulligan.

Whereas, Merchants Trust Company, Lawrence, Mass. (now in possession of Arthur Guy, Commissioner of Banks) the trustee under the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first and final account of its trust under said will:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County, on the fifth day of February A.D., 1934 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed, and the items thereof be finally determined and adjudicated.

And said trustee is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postapid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

William F. Shanahan, Register.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Georgette A. Gile late of Andover in said County, deceased.

Whereas, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament—and a codicil—of said deceased have been presented to said Court for probate, by Fred E. Cheever who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the twelfth day of February A.D. 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

William F. Shanahan, Register

**W. E. BILLINGS**

36 Main Street

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## *Main Street in 1850*

The following paper on "Main Street from Punchard Avenue to Wheeler Street in the Year 1850" was presented in 1919 to the Andover Historical society by Miss Emily Carter, and since it seemed of sufficient interest to present it once again, the society had the privilege of hearing it last November. So many persons have expressed a desire to read the paper that it is now being printed in full. Additional information will be welcomed and may be sent to the Historical House.

In order that we may more fully realize the changes that have taken place on our Main street let us go back in thought to the year 1850 and together take a walk up the right hand side of the street beginning at Punchard avenue.

The first house we come to was owned and occupied up to the time of his death by Deacon Edward Taylor. In color it has changed from white to gray. Solid stone steps up to the front door have taken the place of the more perishable wooden ones. Piazza has also been added. The neat open fence that enclosed the yard has been replaced by a more fancy one. The high white closely boarded fence that stretched along the sidewalk the length of his property to the corner and a good piece down Love Lane—now Locke street has disappeared. This high fence certainly guarded against invasion, but also hid from the passers-by the beauty of his garden.

Crossing Love Lane we come to the rather unusual extent of land owned by Squire Hazen. First came the barn in which had securely housed his memorable "one horse shay" in which he and Mrs. Hazen enjoyed their daily drive. The big, square, white three-story house is little changed except that the modern window draperies give it a homey, occupied air which it lacked when Mr. and Mrs. Hazen only lived in it alone. His land also was guarded by an even higher solid board fence which stretched along the whole length of his rather low marshy land to the corner of Green street—now Morton street—where stood a not large, but rather pretentious house occupied by the family of Mr. Willard Pike. He manufactured soap somewhere on Pike street—now East Morton street. A part of his house, with its queer sharp pointed windows can still be seen looking in past Mrs. Gray's store near by.

Crossing the corner of Green street we come to a house of rather unusual architecture. It was moved down from behind the Seminary buildings where it served as a dining hall for the "theologues." Mr. Fitz William Rogers bought, moved, reconstructed, and lived in a part of it himself up to the time of his death. He also built the next double, the first colored house on the street, now owned by Mrs. Whittemore and Mr. Tracey.

We have now reached the chief house of note on the street, and will recall as best we can a little of how it looked before it was partially destroyed by fire, and reconstructed for a boarding house. It was a two-story white house with rather a low roof.

The four front rooms were of their present size with door in the middle, without porch. America was written in the lower room on the right as you enter. Door on the south side as at present, with no bay windows. The house stood much more nearly on a level with the street, which has since been graded, and the sidewalk lowered, causing the necessity of two sets of steps at the entrance which has given it its present set up appearance. Mrs. Hitchings who lived in the house, and made and sold paper dolls to the children, also rented rooms to Theological students, and that is how it came about that our National Hymn of America has made the house famous.

In going on to the next house we come upon an irregular piece of stone wall which separates the strip of land from the very narrow sidewalk (a mere foot-path) and the very deep gutter along-side the street.

The distinguishing feature which marked the next plain white house was a small but noticeable sign on the east end of the house, next the street, which read—"Plain Sewing Done Here." This was probably a boon to the numerous students who had garments that needed repairing. The house was built by Miss Mary Griffin who earned money to help build it by folding tracts for the American Tract Society. She must have had individual ideas as to construction. The rooms were wainscoted up to the windows, for what reason is not known, but rightly taken they were a means of grace especially in house-cleaning time. She also had shutters to slide in between the inside and outside walk which when drawn kept out the cold in winter, and also kept out the heat in hot summer days. She not only mended for the students but opened her heart and her house and had sick students brought to be taken care of making herself a real benefactress.

Pacing on to the next, and last house on this side the street, we find a book and stationery store kept by a Mr. Pierce who, with his family shared the house with the store, which was well located for the patronage of the numerous students. The exterior of the house is little changed except again the color has been changed from white to gray. Solid stone steps and a commodious porch have been placed at the front entrance.

We will now retrace our steps and return to Punchard avenue and walk up the other side of the street. First we come upon a plain substantial, moderate sized white house built and owned by "Captain" Joshua Ballard, who came here from Ballardvale, standing on the exact spot where Miss Mary Ballard's modern, handsome house now stands. After the death of Mr. Ballard the house was moved along to make room for the new one.

Living in the next house was honorable Amos Abbott and family. It is not known that he was connected directly with any of the numerous Andover Abbotts. A remarkably large weeping willow developed over the front yard—no piazza—and when in winter its long slender branches were covered with a light feathery snow it was one of the beauties of nature long to be remembered.

About this time the family of Mr. Nathan Ellis lived in the next house now owned by Mrs. Penniman and much improved by recent changes. Here there had been a store of some kind, as witness the long front windows.

A little farther on we find a white house standing near the street in which lived Mr. Derbey with his family. He kept for some years, a dry goods and grocery store, in the building afterwards so long known as "Valpey's Market." Eventually Mr. Stuart Jenkins bought, moved back, reconstructed and made the attractive house in which Mr. Wallace now lives.

In the next house lived a family by the name of Towle. The house has since been moved over to near Bartlet street. For some years Mr. Towle was ticket master at the railroad station.

We are now surprised at coming upon a meeting house standing well back from the street on the site of the Handy house, recently owned by the late Edwin Pierce. The Methodist denomination worshipped there. Eventually it was taken down, carried away, and used to help out in the building of the Free church—Congregational.

Next on the corner of Green street—now Morton street—stood the house owned by Mr. Edward Upton, a mason by trade, and a man very fond of music. No bay windows, and no rooms glassed in.

We now cross to the opposite side of Green street where we find another big, square, three-story white house in which lived a retired Unitarian clergyman and family by the name of Green. While there he added the third story to the house as we now see it. When the house passed into other hands the street for some years was called by his name.

The next house, now for sale, was lived in by Professor Bela B. Edwards of Andover Seminary. After his early death Mrs. Edwards opened a private school for young ladies which she taught very successfully for many years. To distinguish it from Abbot academy it was called the "Nunnery" and the girls were called the Nuns.

Next and lastly we come to the house occupied for many years by Dr. Samuel Jackson and family, after the close of his pastorate in West Andover. No change in the exterior of the house from that time to this.

We have now reached Wheeler street the boundary line at this point of the Phillips academy property. At the risk of trespassing we will cross over to the corner of Chapel avenue where we find the old Stone academy which was destroyed by fire in the fall of 1864.

We will now sum up the results of our walk. Coming up the street about the year 1850 we counted 16 houses. Returning now to Punchard avenue where we started we find there are, counting both old and new, 29 houses in the year 1919—a gain of 13 in the 68 years.

## Fire Loss Higher During Last Year

Andover's fire loss last year was almost fifty percent higher than in the previous year, according to the annual report of Chief Charles F. Emerson of the fire department. The loss this year was $16,780 as compared with $11,252 in 1932. The value of buildings and contents involved in fires this year was $520,525 as compared with $242,065 in the previous year. There were 75 bell alarms this year and 92 stills, whereas in 1932 there were 48 bell alarms and 216 stills.

January 1, 1934

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Andover:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the report of the Fire Department from January 1, 1933 to January 1, 1934.

During this time the department has answered 75 bell and 92 still alarms.

We have laid 10,500 feet of 2 1-2 inch and 5700 feet of inch hose.

The value of the buildings where fires have occurred, $520,525.00; loss on buildings and contents, $16,780.00 mostly covered by insurance.

The equipment consists of one combination pump, hose and booster, one combination pump, hose and chemical, one combination hose and chemical, one ladder truck, one brush fire truck, one ambulance and 5700 feet 2 1-2 inch hose 250 feet 1 1-2 inch hose, 1700 feet 1 inch hose.

During the year the ambulance has answered 286 calls to take sick or injured persons to hospitals or homes.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles F. Emerson,
Chief Fire Department

## P.A. Alumni Drive Gets Underway

The Phillips academy Alumni Fund campaign, which is now under way, was inaugurated at a meeting of the directors held in New York City on January 12, at which Headmaster Claud M. Fuesse was present. Both the luncheon, and the dinner that night attended by the young graduates, gave evidence of the enthusiasm with which Dr. Fuess's plans for the school are regarded by the alumni. The gatherings soon to be held in Boston, New York, Chicago, Detroit, Minneapolis, and other cities, are further indication of the fine support the school is receiving from its alumni.

It was decided by the directors that the whole sum raised this year for the Alumni Fund should be used for scholarship aid. To maintain the high character of the student body at Andover it is important that the school should be able to choose its boys primarily on the basis of character and ability. That this policy may be carried out a large sum is expended every year to permit boys of the highest qualifications to attend the academy. Last year 226 boys were given financial aid, to the amount of $70,632, which sum was drawn from alumni contributions and unrestricted funds.

There are this year 96 sons of graduates attending Phillips academy, and in allocating the proceeds of the Alumni Fund to students the same method will be followed as last year; namely, special consideration will be given to boys both in school and about to enter whose fathers were once members of the academy.

The directors of the Alumni Fund have received authority from the trustees to increase their number. They will consequently appoint a director in every center of population throughout the country where many Andover graduates live. The function of these directors will be to arouse interest in Andover, to organize alumni gatherings, to help, if requested by the class agents, with alumni fund work, and in general to serve as a point of contact between the school and their own localities.

### 4-H Club Meeting

The fifth meeting of the Clara A. Putnam 4-H club was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Cheney of Maple avenue.

The secretary's report was accepted and the club received a progressive report on the sale of food to replenish the treasury.

Both state and national pledges were made by the club.

A demonstration was given in the making of corn meal muffins by Ruth Webb.

### Auxiliary Whist Tonight

Another in the series of whist parties sponsored by the Legion auxiliary will be held tonight in the Legion rooms, with the Misses Ethel and Doris Hilton in charge.

Prizes at the party last Friday night were awarded to: Mrs. Hugh McLay, lamp; Mrs. Albert N. Cole, glasses; Mrs. Thomas Hall, measuring cups; Jean McShane, waste basket; Albert Cruickshank, coffee; Mrs. Powers, dish; Doris Hilton, custard cups; John Hurley, cake tray; Mrs. Albert Cruickshank, salad set; Mrs. George Brown, candy dish; Mrs. Harold Cates, dust pan; Mrs. William G. Martin, plate; Mrs. Alex Blamire, beads; consolations, Mrs. A. Finucane and Raymond Metcalf.

Mrs. John P. Alexander, president and Mrs. Harry Gouck were in charge.

### And Pink Tooth Brush

"The robber wore rubbers and walked backwards," deduced the famous detective.

"Ah," observed the silly mug. "Then we must look for a man with receding gums."

## Legion Auxiliary in Routine Meeting

A routine meeting of the Legion Auxiliary was held in the legion rooms last night. A report on the county meeting in Lawrence was presented by President Mrs. John Alexander and Mrs. Harry Gouck, chairman of rehabilitation, reported on her work and the recent trip to the Danvers state hospital. Mrs. John Long, child welfare chairman, gave a report.

Announcement was made of a school of instruction to be held February 17 in Lynn, and whist parties to be held tonight and next Friday night.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Isabelle Abbott, Mrs. Leo Sullivan and Mrs. William Buchan.

Tell us one thing that has tended to the advancement and betterment of humanity that was not brought about by rebels. Can you?

### Otter as Much at Home in the Water as on Land

The otter, although rated as a land animal, is as much at home in the water as on land. In diving, speed and grace it is the equal of the seal. If it wants a fish for a meal it is doubtful if anyone it goes after has a Chinaman's chance of escaping. Like the seal, its favorite food is fish, and unfortunately it cares nothing for the sluggish, still waters of lakes, preferring by far the turbulent, rapid flowing currents of rivers and streams.

The Michigan otter, says a writer in the Detroit News, is far-famed for its pelt, which in value exceeds that of the beaver. Its body is about 27 inches long with a rat-like tail of about 16 inches. The unplucked fur is the most durable of all furs and like the sea-otter, rates 100 per cent in this respect.

When the animal takes up habitation along any watercourse it does not build a house but lives in bank burrows usually underneath the roots of some over-hanging tree. It breeds but once a year and usually brings forth two young.

It does not spend all of its waking hours hunting on land or water, but is known to divert part of its time to pleasure. Wherever they are found it is not difficult to uncover an otter slide nearby. This is usually constructed on the steep banks of the stream. The slide is generally formed on a clay base, kept moist and slippery by the otter's wet fur. The animals proceed to the top of the bank, fold the forelegs under the body and launch down the grade like children on a toboggan, but they always end by a plunge into the water. They have been observed keeping this up for hours, finally ending the play by swimming off down stream.

### Tropics Pitcher Plant Is Good Insect Catcher

In the tropics grows a strange plant which is known as the pitcher plant, though botanists call it nepenthes. It grows in marshy forests, and has lance-shaped leaves, but these are not like ordinary leaves, for at the end each leaf is extended into a coiling tendril which stretches out and curls round the branch of some other plant. Having thus found support the tip of the leaf goes on growing until a pitcher-shaped vessel is produced at the end. This has a cover. In some species of nepenthes the pitcher is more than a foot long. Inside, the pitcher is coated with wax, so that it will hold water. There is a corrugated margin at the top, and round this a honey-like substance is produced which acts as a bait to insects. When rain falls some of it finds its way into the pitcher, and then when the insects alight to eat the honey they slip on the shiny wax and fall into the pitcher. They try to crawl out, but spines which point downwards prevent them, and sooner or later they are drowned. The water contains ferments provided by digestive glands, and this enables the plant to absorb nourishment from the insects.—Montreal Herald.

### Explosion Caused Creation

All things were created by the explosion of a huge atom possibly ten billion years ago. This explosion was so great and the atom so large, no one can possibly guess the extent of either. But that same explosion created the universe, the stars, galaxies and the planets, according to the theory of a world famous Belgian scientist. Before the beginning, he says, there was no such thing as time or space. Therefore, the explosion was the real beginning and its force was so great that it still continues and keeps the universe expanding. It will push the particles of matter on and on for an indefinite period until finally everything will dissolve in space and there will remain nothing, as in the beginning. There may have been previous creations and after the present universe ends there may be another.

### The Moon's Path

The earth does not describe an ellipse about the sun, asserts an astronomer. The center of gravity (the point of balance) of the earth and moon describes the ellipse. The earth zig-zags on either side of this path in 29½ days (the interval of time from one full moon to the next full moon). At the time of full moon, the center of the earth is 2,880 miles inside of this path and on the next full moon 2,880 miles outside of the path. The moon performs much like the earth but by being smaller than the earth, the amount of deviation from the elliptical path of the center of gravity is much greater. At the time of full moon the moon is 230,000 miles outside of the path, and at the time of new moon, 230,000 miles inside of the path.

## BALLARDVALE

**Telephone 1007M**

There will be a public whist party held tonight in the kindergarten room of the Bradlee school at eight o'clock by the social committee of the Ballardvale Parent-Teacher association. In addition to the regular prizes given there will be a door prize, two consolations for ladies and gents and a prize for the most no scores. The committee comprises the following: Mrs. Harry Kelson, Mrs. Linda Ormsby and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peatman.

James Miller and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller of Tewksbury street over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beaulieu visited with relatives in the Vale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Keating of Marland road entertained Owen Dougherty Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce of Newburyport spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Fannie French visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stark of Center street Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Clemons of Wakefield visited Sunday with Miss Annie Clemons.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gregg of Lowell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Colbath of Woburn street Saturday.

James Kidd of Woburn street was transferred from the CWA work in Andover to a trade project of painting the county Court House in Lawrence.

Mrs. Emma Keenes of Woburn street attended a christening in Boston last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rafferty and family of Winthrop visited with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Burgess of Andover street recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drouin and family of Andover street will move into their newly built home on Abbot street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Colbath visited with relatives in Lowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peatman of Woburn street visited with friends in Malden Monday.

John and Arthur Peatman of Woburn street will attend the Junior Prom of the Essex Agricultural school tonight.

Mrs. Harold Evans of Dale street was removed to the Lawrence General hospital Wednesday.

Norman Peatman of Woburn street is confined to his home by illness.

Oscar Peld, a student at the University School of Theology at Boston, will use for his subject, "Religion in Russia" at a special service to be held in the auditorium at the Methodist church Sunday evening, February 4, at 7.00. Mr. Peld is a native of Russia and is studying for his Doctor's Degree at the University.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Moss of Andover street spent Sunday in Fall River.

Harold Stark of Center street visited in Manchester, N. H., over the week-end.

## SHAWSHEEN VILLAGE

**Telephone 1088-W**

Janice Zerbe of Aberdeen apartments was tendered a surprise party recently in honor of her fifteenth birthday. Games and dancing were enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostess, Miss Phyllis Zerbe. Those present were Muriel Rosborough of West Medford, Elizabeth Stone, Marion Welding, Stanley Norton, Louis Sanborn, Arthur Smith, Clinton Stevens, Jr., Wilbur Sanborn, Janice and Phyllis Zerbe.

The Music and Dramatic departments of the Shawsheen village Woman's club under the direction of Mrs. Frederick C. Smith and Mrs. John M. Birdsall respectively are rehearsing for the Guest Night program which will be given at the February meeting, February 5. These club talent programs have become very popular with the club members and their friends and the usual high standard will be maintained this year.

The Shawsheen village Woman's club was represented at the Press and Publicity Conference of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's clubs held at Hotel Statler recently, by Mrs. Clinton H. Stevens, the publicity chairman of the club. Mrs. Frank Gould, the secretary and Mrs. William J. Pedlow also attended. The elaborate musical program of the afternoon was arranged by Mrs. Margaret Richardson and included vocal selections by Howard Harrington of Andover accompanied by Edwin Biltcliff.

## Essex Republicans Here Wednesday

A meeting of the officers and councillors of the Essex club, the men's Republican organization of Essex county, will be held at the Phillips Inn on Wednesday evening. The meeting will be preceded by a dinner at 6.30 p.m. as this is the first meeting of the officers and councillors since their election at the meeting in Topsfield in the fall.

On the fourth Tuesday of next April, the voters of Massachusetts will select delegates to the Pre-Primary convention to be held on or before June 15 by both the Republican and Democratic parties. It was at a meeting of the Essex club held in Salem on January 24, 1928 that the then Senator Harry P. Gifford of the 2d Essex Senatorial District presented his plan and resolution for Pre-Primary conventions. His ideas were in the main, after long years of effort by the Essex club and others in various parts of the State, enacted into law at the 1933 session of the Massachusetts Legislature.

It would seem, therefore, both fitting and logical that the members of the Essex club should take an active part in the first Pre-Primary convention. The meeting at Andover on the 31st will give the officers and councillors a chance to thoroughly discuss this subject.

Among other items of importance, the matter of planning for the Spring Membership meeting will also come up for action at this meeting on January 31.

Scarcely a day passes without the announcement from some business house of national magnitude that is turning again to newspaper advertising to reach the public.

## WEST PARISH

**Telephone 465**

The R. P. C. Girls met on Monday evening at the home of Miss Dorothy Healy, Lowell street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hosmer of Rumford, R. I., spent Tuesday in the Parish visiting friends.

Miss Barbara Lewis is entertaining a number of her friends this afternoon in honor of her sixth birthday. Those in attendance are John and Frances Little, Shirley Lou Stevens, Tommy Carter, and Leon Hickney. Refreshments are to be served, a birthday cake occupying the place of honor. Barbara is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Lewis.

Munn's milk route has been sold to H. P. Hood, they having taken possession the early part of the week.

The West church Sunday school children will be entertained by a Valentine party given by the Woman's Union, February 9.

The February meeting of the Woman's Union will be held in the vestry February 7. Mrs. A. J. Hickney and Mrs. Herbert Lewis will be hostesses.

Many of the farmers hereabout are attending the meeting and dinner of the Essex Co-operative association which is being held today in Grange hall, Topsfield.

## Grange News

A most interesting meeting of Andover Grange was held in Grange hall on Tuesday evening.

Albert Richardson of North Reading was the speaker of the evening. His talk on "Why Be a Farmer," opened up new lines of thought for many of his listeners and added a new dignity to be a tiller of the land or in other words a farmer.

Mr. Richardson won the 1933 National Prize Speaking Contest of the Future Farmers of America at their meeting in Kansas City, Missouri as well as the lesser honors that gave him the chance to be one of the contestants at Kansas City.

A fine word picture of the West and Kansas City as he saw it was given at the end of his address and was much enjoyed by the audience. Mr. Richardson had the happy faculty of being able to present his word picture so clearly that his listeners could see it with him.

Master Robert McCoy of Tewksbury favored the audience with a saxophone selection followed by a tap dance, the applause showing the appreciation of the grange. At the close of Mr. Richardson's talk, Master McCoy again favored his listeners with music, this time a piano selection.

After this came the auction of the luncheon boxes which netted a substantial sum for the refreshment fund.

Worthy lecturer announced the next meeting to be held February 13 with the subject, "News Gathering and Broadcasting," as the keynote of the evening.

February 1. Essex Pomona Grange will meet with Andover Grange in Grange hall. The following is the program:

10.30. Who shall be the voters of our country? How has the gasoline engine influenced our lives? Making the Grange an inspiration to its members.

A representative of the Hamburg-American Steamship Line will take us on a nice cruise. Special feature by Andover Grange. Adjournment.

Essex County Poultry association will meet in Andover Grange hall February 14. Supper will be served at six o'clock in the lower hall.

A baby chick show is one of the features planned. A complete program will be given in next week's paper.

Essex County Dairymen held a meeting in Grange hall Wednesday evening. County Agent Francis C. Smith in charge.

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TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY—January 30-31; February 1

ONLY YESTERDAY—John Boles, Margaret Sullavan 3:25; 6:25; 9:25

TILLIE AND GUS—Allison Skipworth 2:25; 8:10

FRIDAY and SATURDAY—February 2-3

SWEETHEART OF SIGMA CHI—Mary Carlisle 4:05; 6:25; 9:25

SECRETS OF FRENCH POLICE—Frank Morgan 2:25; 7:55

TARZAN THE FEARLESS—Buster Crabbe 3:45; 7:35

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## Spectacular But Childish

Calvin Coolidge once said that no one has a right to strike against the public safety. The late ex-president was often hailed as the apostle of common sense, and so it is fair to assume that if he had been here last week during the CWA strike, his common sense might have led him to make a similar remark about the public welfare.

Undoubtedly strikes at times are necessary; human nature being what it is, there are of course employers who do not pay proper attention to the employees' welfare and who can be brought to terms only through a strike. But if generalities can be made about strikes and the right to strike, certainly heading the list would be: no one has a right to strike unless he has made his employer aware of his grievance. This we understand was not done by the strikers a week ago. Instead they stopped work completely.

It would have been a very easy matter for the truck drivers to have appointed a few representatives to take their grievance before the local CWA head, without all stopping work and so forcing the cessation of work by the other laborers. If they had secured no satisfaction there, they would have had recourse to the state administration. The matter would probably have been settled amicably in this way, a grown-up, sensible way as compared to the spectacular but childish way it was done.

The drivers' cause may have been a good one. They felt that Lawrence trucks were being hired out of Andover CWA funds without justification, and this taken by itself is a valid complaint. The local administration states that there were no more Andover trucks available, that it was necessary to hire Lawrence trucks to keep all the Andover CWA laborers working. Certainly unless it were absolutely necessary, none of Andover's money should have been spent in Lawrence; thanks to the Lawrence chest plan plenty of our welfare money goes there anyway. However, whether the local administration was correct or not, this fact remains: the complaint should have been presented to the local CWA head without a strike of all the drivers.

## Editorial Cinders

Some years ago there used to be a periodic article in the warrant asking that the section of sidewalk in front of the town hall be paved, and annually it was turned down. If some enterprising citizen bent on civic improvement were to insert an article in this year's warrant asking that that short stretch be paved, he could at least be sure of the votes of all those persons who had to walk past the town hall in any of the recent melting periods, and especially last Tuesday in that downpour. It's bad enough to have to walk through slush without having to have our footwear garnished with a far from pleasant mixture of slush and mud. They used to turn down similar articles because they hoped some day to build on to the town hall in front and did not care to spend any money on a permanent pavement which would later have to be ripped up. However, today the only purpose the town could have in adding to the front of the town hall would be to hide the rest of it; meanwhile why let its ugliness be further enhanced by leaving a stretch of mud at its approach?

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Call Andover 5, the post office number, if you wish to discover when the letters dropped in the various boxes throughout the town are collected. Of course, the boxes have a little card in front of them which is supposed to tell when collections are made, but you could walk to the post office in the time that you are wasting trying to decipher the writing on the card. Bad weather has effaced some of the writing, and some of our "smart" youngsters have also helped obliterate this information by scribbling over it. At any rate, it is something that the post office might check; the extra postage charge to Ballardvale ought to give the postal department enough money so that it could afford to give the town intelligible cards.

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Don't let your mind wander the wrong way if you attempt to interpret the figures on unexpended balances of the town departments published in last week's Townsman. If a department has only nine cents left of its appropriation, that does not necessarily mean that the department was extravagant. On the other hand, if a department has a balance of over $1000 remaining, that does not necessarily mean that the department was not extravagant. There are several different possibilities that one must consider in interpreting any of these figures. In some cases the department may have been given too large an appropriation; in others it may have been too small. In some cases there may have been extravagance; in others expenses may have been curtailed at the expense of the proper conducting of the department's functions. Some may have seen in the fall that their account was running low and pared their expenditures accordingly; others may have seen that they would have a fair balance and stocked up on supplies for next year, thus using up that balance. No one by looking at a set of balances can properly judge a department. To do that one would have to go over every expenditure of the department to see if it was a wise outlay of the public's money. And it is only the town accountant, the selectmen, and possibly the town treasurer who are close enough to the itemized expenditures to judge any particular outlay, and even they can disapprove it only on a legal basis and not on a basis of whether or not it is wise. It is up to the individual department, really, to conduct itself in the best interests of the town, and ultimately it is up to the voters to elect men whom they can trust to conduct the departments this way.

## *Siftings*

The wealthy will have to pay more under the new income tax law; we didn't know there were any wealthy left.

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Lawrence isn't having any payless pay days this year, which might lead some to feel that White put them in the red.

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The Republicans have refused to accept Major Hannigan's suggestion to nominate the Democratic Senator—but we imagine Senator Walsh isn't worrying particularly.

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Only 31,000 voted in Boston's liquor election. It's probably the others who will do the drinking.

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Two more of the President's cabinet are expected to resign because of ill health. And here we thought he himself couldn't last long.

## School Department Budget Much Higher

(Continued from page 1)

The complete budget, if changes in the lighting are to be made, will amount to around $155,000, whereas if it is found through the state department that changes are not necessary, the budget should be in the vicinity of $150,000.

It is planned to install telephones in the larger buildings, Stowe, Bradlee and Shawsheen. Two years ago the committee investigated this matter along with fire alarms for the schools, but nothing was done at the time. Lately the Parent-Teachers have requested that telephones be installed in all the schools, but the board is limiting it to the larger ones, and will also limit the use of the phones to administrative purposes. Nothing was done about the physical training request of the P. T. A. council.

In addition to routine work, repairs on special projects are planned as follows: finishing the Bradlee lawn and gutter work started last year in connection with the emergency committee, repairing leaks in the walls of the Shawsheen school and Punchard high, and changing the toilets in the Stowe school basement to make conditions there more sanitary.

At the school board meeting Tuesday evening Edward Doyle was appointed night fireman, this action ratifying the emergency action taken by the sub-committee when the regularly appointed man was found unable to carry on the work.

It was reported to the committee that Miss Jennie Chandler, a local Boston University student, is doing practice work at Stowe school.

## Meetings of the Board of Registrars

January 31, 1934—7 to 9 p.m., Precinct 2, old school house, Ballardvale.

February 7, 1934—7 to 9 p.m., Precinct 3, Administration building, Shawsheen village.

February 14, 1934—7 to 9 p.m., Precinct 4, faculty club, School street.

February 21, 1934—12 noon to 10 p.m., Precinct 1, town house.

Thursday, February 8, 1934—at town house, 5 p.m. Last date for filing petitions for special articles for annual town meeting warrant.

Friday, February 9, 1934—5 p.m. Last day for filing nomination papers with Board of Registrars for certification of signatures.

Thursday, February 15, 1934—5 p.m. Last day for filing nomination papers with town clerk signed by candidates and another responsible person. 96 names required.

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## English Painting in Exhibit at Gallery

A remarkably complete survey of English painting of the eighteenth century is contained in a current exhibit at the Addison gallery. Some of the great masters and some of the lesser lights are represented in the collection, which includes four landscapes and fourteen portraits. The landscapes occupy the north wall of the main gallery.

Sir Godfrey Kneller's portrait of the Countess of Essex is included in the exhibit. A German trained in the school of Rembrandt, successor to Van Dyke and Lely as court painter, he owes his high place as a portrait painter more to the importance of his subjects than to his artistic ability. Joseph Highmore, who painted under Kneller, was a contemporary of Hogarth, and his work in some ways resembles that of the master. He is represented at the gallery by his portrait of Mrs. Pritchard, a leading actress of the day. John Smibert, one of America's earliest painters, began as a house painter. His portrait of John Read is included in this exhibit.

George Romney is represented by a painting of Lady Hamilton, a well-known figure in governmental and social circles of the time. Romney was a contemporary and rival of Reynolds and Gainsborough, and his work is almost equal in quality with that of the two well-known artists. The work of Rev. Mathew W. Peters reminds us somewhat of Reynolds, too. The portrait of the Countess of Mexborough at the gallery is one of his best. Allan Ramsay, who preceded Reynolds at court, has a portrait of the Eleventh Earl of Caithness in the exhibit.

Sir Joshua Reynolds is represented by two portraits, one of them being the Boston Museum one of Mrs. Yates. Reynolds, friend of Dr. Samuel Johnson, Goldsmith and Garrick, was the founder of the English school of portrait painting and the organizer and first president of the Royal Academy.

"The Harvest Queen" by William Owen is reputed to be a portrait of Lady Hamilton as a girl. Owen was an able member of the second group of portrait artists of the late eighteenth century. One of the best portraits shown in the exhibit is that of Charles Dibdin by John Opie.

Benjamin West, who succeeded Reynolds as the president of the Royal academy and was the court painter for George III, is the subject of one portrait and the painter of another in the exhibit. Washington Allston, one of his pupils, painted West, while West's painting is of Robert A. H. Drummond. Gilbert Stuart trained under West, and while he is really an American painter, the portrait of Loftus Tottenham included in the exhibit was done in Ireland.

Sir Thomas Lawrence, a protege of Reynolds, was the most popular portrait painter of the early nineteenth century. He is represented by a portrait of Charles James Fox and by a sketch of George IV. Richard Cosway has a portrait of Mrs. Fitzherbert in the exhibit. He was an able miniature painter.

The landscapes are very interesting. George Marland's "The Village Pump" is a good example of the picturesque English landscape work. Richard Wilson, one of the first of England's landscape painters, usually was able to instill a good deal of charm in his work, and his "Italian Lake" illustrates this very well. The culmination of the work of the school which began with Wilson is shown in John Constable's sketch of Salisbury Cathedral. Constable was one of the great masters of landscape painting.

A typical English landscape of the early nineteenth century is that of "Denham Church, West Uxbridge" by Frederick Watts.

The list of paintings in the group follows:

1. Landscape. The Village Pump by George Moreland. Lent by the Berkshire Museum, Pittsfield, Mass.
2. Landscape. Italian Lake by Richard Wilson. Lent by the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
3. Landscape. Salisbury Cathedral by John Constable. Lent anonymously.
4. Landscape. Denham Church by Frederick W. Watts. Lent by the Vose Gallery, Boston
5. Portrait. The Countess of Essex by Sir Godfrey Kneller. Lent by the Vose Gallery, Boston
6. Portrait. Hannagh Vaughn Pritchard by Joseph Highmore. Lent by the Vose Gallery, Boston
7. Portrait. John Read by John Smibert. Addison Gallery collection.
8. Portrait. Lady Hamilton by George Romney. Lent by the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
9. Portrait. Miss Stephenson by Rev. Mathew Peters. Lent by Vose Gallery, Boston
10. Portrait. 11th Earl of Caithness by Allan Ramsay. Lent by Vose Gallery, Boston
11. Portrait. Mrs. Yates by Sir Joshua Reynolds. Lent by Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
12. Portrait. Henry Vandistaart by Sir Joshua Reynolds. Lent by J. M. Davenport, Esq.
13. Portrait. Harvest Queen (Lady Hamilton) by William Owen. Lent by Vose Gallery
14. Portrait. Charles Dibdin by John Opie. Lent by Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
15. Portrait. Benjamin West by Washington Allston. Addison Gallery collection
16. Portrait. Robert A. H. Drummond by Benjamin West. Addison Gallery collection
17. Portrait. Loftus Tottenham by Gilbert Stuart. Addison Gallery collection
18. Portrait. Charles James Fox by Sir Thomas Lawrence. Lent by Museum of Fine Arts, Boston.
19. Portrait. George IV by Sir Thomas Lawrence. Lent by Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

## Stowe School Notes

The Young Citizens club, sponsored by the League of Women Voters, is under the supervision of Mrs. Fay H. Elliott. The speaker Friday, January 19, was Elmer J. Grover who gave a talk on "The Press and Government," in which he told of the development of newspapers in this country. His talk was followed by a question period.—**William Cole**

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On Friday, January 19, Miss Etta Dodge, a member of the Stowe school faculty was absent from school on account of sickness. Miss Katherine Sweeney took her place.

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Hanging in the lower hall at Stowe school is a board containing 54 wood specimens. These wood specimens were given to Stowe school by Roland Parisian. This board was hung up on Thursday, January 18.

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On Tuesday, January 23, Samuel Simpson of 7A-1 broke his arm during class. He had broken this same arm a few months before. He resides on Wolcott avenue and is the son of Dr. William Simpson.

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On Wednesday, January 24, officers were elected for room 2. The following are the officers: President, Donald Ball; vice-president, Ethel Cherowbrier; secretary, Donald Cole; treasurer, Ruth Anderson; councillor, Alice Bertram.—**Donald Cole**

## Obituaries

GILE

Miss Georgette Gile passed away early Monday morning at her home, 11 Florence street. She was a lifelong resident of this town, having been born here ninety years ago. She is believed to be the oldest member of the Alumnae association of Abbot academy. She was a member of Christ church.

She leaves no immediate survivors.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon with Rev. Charles W. Henry officiating. Interment was in Christ church cemetery.

SIMPSON

Mrs. Annie Simpson of 5 Upland road, widow of Richard Simpson, passed away early Saturday morning at the Lawrence General hospital. She was a native of England but had lived in this vicinity for years.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the late home. Services were conducted in St. Augustine's Episcopal church, Lawrence, at two o'clock and burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

The bearers were George Nicoll, Joseph Crabtree, William Crabtree, William Deyermond, John Caldwell and Alfred R. Harris.

CHASE

Mrs. Herbert F. Chase, one of Andover's most esteemed residents, passed away early Tuesday morning at her home, 124 Summer street, after an illness of only two days. She had been able to attend church Sunday, after having observed her sixtieth birthday and thirty-sixth wedding anniversary on Saturday. Mrs. Chase had been active in the Courteous Circle and the Woman's Union at the South church.

She leaves, besides her husband, the following survivors: a son Abbott of Hartford, Conn.; five sisters, Miss Florence I. Abbott, a teacher in the public schools in Andover; Mrs. Agnes Witt of Hudson; Miss Alice F. Abbott of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Frederick V. Woodridge of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. Jennie Abbott Chase of Andover; a brother, G. Richard Abbott of Andover.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon with Rev. Frederick B. Noss officiating. Burial was in South church cemetery.

## In Memoriam

MRS. HERBERT F. CHASE

Summer street toward the east mourns the passing of a good woman. To the family of the writer she was for more than twenty years one of the best of neighbors. When that can be said, poets and orators can pay no finer tribute.

A. R.

MRS. ELIZABETH P. PRATT

In her home on Central street, to which she came as a bride, and in which many happy years of her life were spent, the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Punchard (Abbott) Pratt took place last Sunday afternoon, with simple services conducted by Rev. Mr. Hilton, pastor of the Mystic Congregational church, of Medford, assisted by Mr. Noss, of the South church. A larger number of relatives, friends and neighbors were present to pay a last tribute to a well-known and well-loved woman. A hymn, "O Love, that Will Not Let Me Go," was sung by J. Everett Collins. The interment was at Spring Grove cemetery, the bearers being Warren Pratt, Chester D. Abbott, Earle L. Bryant, Joseph H. Blunt, Sidney P. White, and Marshall Sargent. Preceding the service in Andover, a short service was held at 47 Ashland street, Medford, where Mrs. Pratt had made her home for the past few years.

Of her immediate family, a daughter, Mrs. Earle L. Bryant, of Grosse Pointe, Michigan, a son, Stanley A. Pratt, and a brother, James J. Abbott, both of Andover, and several grandchildren, nieces and nephews mourn her loss. Her husband, T. Franklin Pratt, passed away in November, 1908, and a sister, Mary Alice Abbot, in December, 1926.

Thus came to a close a long life, marked to an unusual degree by cheerful helpfulness, sincere Christian living, and an abundant enthusiasm for life and all it contained. Born here, 77 years ago, Andover was always her home, and during her residence in Medford, while in the midst of new friends and new interests, her love for Andover in no way abated. An alert mind, wide reading, a practical and commonsense point of view, coupled with a keen interest in subjects of all sorts, made her a wonderful companion, a valued adviser, and an understanding wife, mother, and friend.

She was probably best known in Andover through her connection with the South church and the Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters. In the latter organization she was founder, leader and counsellor for over forty years. When the first circle of The King's Daughters was instituted in New York City in 1886, Mrs. Pratt became intensely interested in the aims and purposes of the work, and in 1888, she formed the Andover circle from members of her Sunday school class. One of those members was Mrs. Herbert F. Chase, whose death occurred last Tuesday morning. Thanks to Mrs. Pratt's wise leadership, the Courteous Circle grew and enlarged its work until it became a vital force in the community. From the time of her retirement as active leader, after a service of twenty years, her help and counsel have always been at the disposal of succeeding leaders. It is with a keen sense of loss one realizes that her erect figure, her cheery greeting, and her friendly smile will no longer be seen. Her memory will be precious to many who have known and loved her.

Louisa M. Alcott's poem in memory of her mother seems most fitting here:

"The past years brought their harvest rich and fair,
While memory and love
Together fondly wove
A golden garland for the silver hair.

How could we mourn like those who are bereft,
When every pang of grief
Found balm for its relief
In counting up the treasures she had left?

Faith that withstood the shocks of toil and time,
Hope that defied despair,
Patience that conquered care,
And Loyalty whose courage was sublime.

The great deep heart that was a home for all:
Just, eloquent, and strong,
In protest against wrong;
Wide charity that knew no sin, no fall.

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We thought to weep, but sing for joy instead,
Full of the grateful peace
That follows her release;
For nothing but the weary dust lies dead."

E. A. H.

## Abbot Academy Notes

The performance on Saturday evening, January 20, of the Goding-Thiede-Zeise Trio was thoroughly enjoyed. In the afternoon, Miss Florence Jackson spoke on women workers, and touched upon some new fields for women.

Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin, president of Union Theological Seminary, New York City, was the speaker at the evening service on Sunday, January 21.

Under Mrs. Gray's direction, three plays were given on Tuesday evening, January 23, by the Senior-Middlers, in honor of the Senior class. The program, a pleasantly varied one, follows:

BETWEEN THE SOUP AND THE SAVOURY
By Gertrude Jennings

Scene: The Kitchen, during the serving of dinner
Place: London

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| The Cook (Maria) | Ann Cutler |
| The Parlourmaid (Ada) | Cathleen Burns |
| The Kitchenmaid (Amily) | Geraldine Eick |

THE PRINCESS MARRIES THE PAGE
By Edna St. Vincent Millay

"The Princess Marries the Page" was written when I was an undergraduate at Vassar College . . . It is my earliest literary effort in any direction"—E. St. Vincent Millay

Scene: A room in the top of a tower

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| The Princess | Ann Hurlburt |
| The Page | Elaine Eaton |
| The King | Cecile Van Peursem |
| The Chancellor | Elizabeth Clough |
| First Soldier | Alice Cooper |
| Second Soldier | Mary Florence Barlow |
| Third Soldier | Dorothy Lambert |
| Fourth Soldier | Claire Oppenheim |

THE LOVING CUP
By Alice Brown

Scene: A Picnic Ground
Time: Late afternoon in July

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| Dr. Brentwood | Helen Tower |
| John C. Timmins | Ellen Rivinius |
| Hen Batchelder | Katharine Scudder |
| Andrew May | Anne Russell |
| Mrs. Timmins | Barbara Chamberlain |
| Miss Nettie Snow | Phyllis Brown |
| Miss Gill | Margit Thony |
| Miss Pride | Frances Mahoney |
| Miss Peck | Eleanor Johnson |
| Mrs. Haynes | Jane Dawes |
| Rosie | Jean Palmer |
| Jane | Ruth Pratt |
| Cynthia May | Frances McTernen |
| Mrs. Emmons | Martha Howe |
| Mrs. Pollard | Helen Cary |
| Elbridge Emmons | Doris Anderson |
| Mr. Pollard | Alice Robinson |
| Mr. Peck | Shirley Smith |
| William Haynes | Susan Hildreth |

Director: Bertha Morgan Gray
Stage Manager: Georgeanna Gabeler
Scenery: Mr. Tyler

A party of students went to the performance of "Little Women" at the Colonial theater on Wednesday afternoon, and a large group attended the French moving picture, "Colomba," at Phillips academy that evening.

Miss Kate Friskin's recital will be given on Saturday afternoon, January 27, in Davis hall. Friends of the school are cordially invited to attend.

On Sunday evening, January 28, Rev. Sidney Lovett, chaplain of Yale University, and trustee of Abbot academy, will conduct the service. Mr. Lovett is the husband of the former Esther Parker of Winchester, who is a well-known Abbot alumna.

Mid-year examinations will be held on February 1, 2, and 3. The Seniors will go to Intervale with Miss Bailey for a three-day visit beginning Monday, February 5. On Tuesday evening, February 6, the day scholars will be entertained at a dinner party at the school.

## ANDOVER CHURCHES

### FREE CHURCH

9.30, Sunday, Church School. 10.45, Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject Victory III, Fear. 6.30, Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavor.

7.30, Tuesday, Boy Scouts.

6.30, Thursday, Junior Choir rehearsal. 7.30, Senior Choir rehearsal.

Friday, Food sale by Ways and Means Committee.

### SOUTH CHURCH

9.45, Sunday, Church school; 10.45, Morning worship, "Spiritual and Temporal"; 10.45, Church kindergarten; 6.30, Christian Endeavor.

7.45, Wednesday, Midweek meeting and lecture.

2.30, Thursday, Sewing meeting, Women's Union; 4.00, Junior Choir; 7.00, Senior choir.

7.00, Friday, Troop 3, Boy Scouts.

### PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL

11.00, Morning service, Rev. Sidney Lovett of Yale.

5.15, Vesper service, Rolland Tapley, Symphony violinist.

### WEST CHURCH

10.30, Sunday, Public worship with sermon by the pastor; 12.00, Sunday school in the vestry.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, 9.30, Sunday School. 10.45, Morning Worship. The pastor speaks on "Gates of Life". Children's Talk "Ye Strong Man". Music by Girls' choir and by the Quartette. 6.15 Christian Endeavor meeting.

Wednesday 7.45 to 8.45, Mid-week meeting with Bible Study on "The New Testament". This study concerns "The Personality Roll Call".

Thursday, Choir Rehearsals.

### CHRIST CHURCH

8.00, Sunday. Holy Communion; 9.30, Church school; 10.45, Morning prayer and sermon; 6.30, Y. P. F.

7.45, Monday. G. F. S.

4.00, Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild; 4.30, Choir, boys; 7.30, Sherrill club, speaker, Oswald Tower.

4.00, Wednesday. Choir, boys; 6.30, Choir supper.

7.30 a.m., Thursday. Holy Communion; 2.30 Woman's Guild; 7.15, Choir, boys and adults.

9.00, Friday. Holy Communion; 7.00, Friday, Boy Scouts, patrol meeting.

### SHAWSHEEN COMMUNITY CHURCH

9.30, Sunday. School in Balmoral hall.

### NORTH PARISH CHURCH

10.30, Sunday. Rev. S. C. Beane will take as his subject, "Preparedness." Singing by the vested choir. Church school at 11.45. Y. P. R. U. the second Sunday of the month, at 7.30 p.m.

10.10 a.m. An automobile leaves the Andover Bookstore for the Unitarian church at North Andover. A welcome to all.

### ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Sunday Masses: 6:30, 8:15, 9:30, 10:30 a.m.
Holy Day Masses: 5.30, 7:00, 8:30 a.m.
Sunday evening: 7:45. Rosary, Sermon, Benediction.
Baptisms: Sunday 3:00 p.m.
First Friday. Masses: 5:30, 6:45, 7:30 a.m. Communion 7:00 a.m.
First Sunday of Month Communion Day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Third Sunday of Month: Children's Communion Day.
Fourth Sunday of Month: B.V.M. Sodality Communion Day.
Devotions in honor of St. Therese every Friday evening, 7.45.
Confessions: Saturday afternoons and evenings, and afternoons and evenings before Holy Days of obligation.

## NEWS OF OTHER DAYS

### Twenty-Five Years Ago

The parsonage of the old Free church has been purchased by Justin Clark.

There will be a shirtwaist party at Grange Hall, Thursday evening, February 5.

The old Free church building has been purchased by Joseph Myerscough and Raymond Buchan.

The illustrations accompanying the article "When College Girls Make Merry," in the current issue of the Ladies' Home Journal were done by William H. Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Foster of Summer street.

Frederick Hulme of Brook street left town Thursday morning for Bristol, R. I., where he is to enter the employ of the Bristol Rubber company as superintendent of the manufacture of rubber goods for the U. S. Government.

Next Thursday evening a meeting of those interested in forming a Knights of Pythias lodge in Andover will be held in A. O. U. W. hall.

W. L. Raymond camp, No. 111, Sons of Veterans will hold a meeting in G. A. R. hall on Wednesday evening, February 10, to form a Ladies' Auxiliary.

### Ten Years Ago

George T. Eaton of Bartlet street is a patient at the Lawrence General hospital and is reported as resting comfortable.

At a recent meeting of the selectmen Frank McBride was appointed a special police officer.

At a meeting of the Tyer Rubber company employees this week, announcement was made that a cut in wages amounting to ten percent, effective February 4, and affecting the majority of the employees had been found necessary by the management.

J. F. O'Connell was unanimously elected president of the Andover Chamber of Commerce last Monday evening. The Chamber and the League of Women Voters will discuss garbage disposal Wednesday, January 30.

At a well attended meeting of the Pomps' pond Swimming Fund Committee held last evening, definite steps were taken to submit an article which would make possible the carrying on of the splendid work of last year.

Miss Marion Brown of Lawrence has been chosen as a substitute for the remainder of the year to fill the position of teacher of modern languages at Punchard.

Miss Hopkins will preside at the Saturday morning session of the mid-winter meeting of the Massachusetts Library club at Boston, January 27.

## Vets Entertained by Legion Auxiliary

The local American Legion auxiliary entertained the disabled veterans at the Danvers state hospital last Sunday afternoon with an interesting program. In addition each veteran received a box containing oranges, apples, peanuts, candy, cakes, and cigarettes. They were also presented with magazines.

The entertainment program consisted of readings, "How Would You Like to be a Dog," "Buck Up," "What a Difference It Would Make" and "Diet," by Dorothy Davis; songs, "When Evening Shadows Steal Away," "Love's Old Sweet Song," "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes," and "My Wild Irish Rose," by Frank Robertson; solo, "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," Gayton Yancy and tap dance, Gayton Yancy. Miss Minnie Valentine assisted at the piano

The following group represented the local unit of the American Legion auxiliary at the meeting of the County Council Saturday afternoon in Lawrence: President, Mrs. John P. Alexander, Mrs. Harry Gouck, Mrs. James J. Feeney, Mrs. Catherine Eastwood, Mrs. Annie P. Davis, Mrs. Joseph A. Miller, Mrs. F. Leo Sullivan, Mrs. Kenneth Mozeen and Mrs. Albert Cruickshank.

## Pythian Sisters Name Committees

Committees were appointed and plans were made for future events at the meeting of the Pythian Sisters Monday night in Fraternal hall. The Temple plans to attend the ladies' night of the 10th Pythian district to be held in Essex hall, Lawrence, February 12.

The social committee for the year was appointed as follows: Mrs. Fred Westcott, chairman; Mrs. Thomas B. Gorrie, Mrs. Lily Harris, Mrs. Mabel Johnson, Mrs. Charles Davis, Mrs. Ralph T. Berry, Mrs. James C. Souter, Mrs. Thomas W. Neil and Miss Lily Nairn.

The following were appointed to the sick committee: Mrs. Lily Harris, chairman; Mrs. Edward L. Roby, Mrs. David A. MacDonald and Mrs. Thomas W. Neil.

Refreshments were served by the following committee: Mrs. John McGrath, Mrs. Thomas B. Gorrie, Mrs. Fred Adams and Miss Helen Poland.

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## LOST

**Andover Savings Bank**

The following pass books issued by the Andover Savings Bank have been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate books. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

Payment has been stopped.

Book Nos. 34898, 26386, 41604.

FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL, Treasurer

January 5, 1934

## LEGAL NOTICES

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Linda May Jaques late of Andover in said County deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Robert G. Jaques who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the fifth day of February A.D. 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, **Register.**

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ellen McAvoy, otherwise known as Ellen McEvoy late of Andover, in said County, widow, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by J. Frances McAvoy who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the fifth day of February, A.D. 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Jennie S. Thompson late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Fred E. Cheever who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the twelfth day of February A.D. 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

WILLIAM F. SHANNAHAN, Register

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Gile late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Fred E. Cheever, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the twelfth day of February A.D. 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register

**Mother's Little Helper**

Small Girl (to customs official searching mother's traveling case): "Oh, you're getting warm, isn't he, mummy?"

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## LEGAL NOTICES

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Emilie Stelandre late of Andover in said County, (wife of Victor Stelandre) deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Victor Stelandre who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the twenty-ninth day of January A.D. 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Jennie C. Manning late of Andover in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Edith M. Merrill of Woburn, and Henry A. Manning of Burlington, and both in the County of Middlesex without giving a surety on their bonds.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the twelfth day of February A.D. 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Mulligan, otherwise known as Mary E. Mulligan late of Andover in said County (wife of James Mulligan) deceased, held in trust for the benefit of James Mulligan.

WHEREAS, Merchants Trust Company, Lawrence, Mass. (now in possession of Arthur Guy, Commissioner of Banks) the trustee under the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first and final account of its trust under said will:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County, on the fifth day of February A.D., 1934 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed, and the items thereof be finally determined and adjudicated.

And said trustee is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postapid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Georgette A. Gile late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament—and a codicil—of said deceased have been presented to said Court for probate, by Fred E. Cheever who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the twelfth day of February A.D. 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register

**W. E. BILLINGS**

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## *Main Street in 1850*

The following paper on "Main Street from Punchard Avenue to Wheeler Street in the Year 1850" was presented in 1919 to the Andover Historical society by Miss Emily Carter, and since it seemed of sufficient interest to present it once again, the society had the privilege of hearing it last November. So many persons have expressed a desire to read the paper that it is now being printed in full. Additional information will be welcomed and may be sent to the Historical House.

In order that we may more fully realize the changes that have taken place on our Main street let us go back in thought to the year 1850 and together take a walk up the right hand side of the street beginning at Punchard avenue.

The first house we come to was owned and occupied up to the time of his death by Deacon Edward Taylor. In color it has changed from white to gray. Solid stone steps up to the front door have taken the place of the more perishable wooden ones. Piazza has also been added. The neat open fence that enclosed the yard has been replaced by a more fancy one. The high white closely boarded fence that stretched along the sidewalk the length of his property to the corner and a good piece down Love Lane—now Locke street has disappeared. This high fence certainly guarded against invasion, but also hid from the passers-by the beauty of his garden.

Crossing Love Lane we come to the rather unusual extent of land owned by Squire Hazen. First came the barn in which had securely housed his memorable "one horse shay" in which he and Mrs. Hazen enjoyed their daily drive. The big, square, white three-story house is little changed except that the modern window draperies give it a homey, occupied air which it lacked when Mr. and Mrs. Hazen only lived in it alone. His land also was guarded by an even higher solid board fence which stretched along the whole length of his rather low marshy land to the corner of Green street—now Morton street—where stood a not large, but rather pretentious house occupied by the family of Mr. Willard Pike. He manufactured soap somewhere on Pike street—now East Morton street. A part of his house, with its queer sharp pointed windows can still be seen looking in past Mrs. Gray's store near by.

Crossing the corner of Green street we come to a house of rather unusual architecture. It was moved down from behind the Seminary buildings where it served as a dining hall for the "theologues." Mr. Fitz William Rogers bought, moved, reconstructed, and lived in a part of it himself up to the time of his death. He also built the next double, the first colored house on the street, now owned by Mrs. Whittemore and Mr. Tracey.

We have now reached the chief house of note on the street, and will recall as best we can a little of how it looked before it was partially destroyed by fire, and reconstructed for a boarding house. It was a two-story white house with rather a low roof.

The four front rooms were of their present size with door in the middle, without porch. America was written in the lower room on the right as you enter. Door on the south side as at present, with no bay windows. The house stood much more nearly on a level with the street, which has since been graded, and the sidewalk lowered, causing the necessity of two sets of steps at the entrance which has given it its present set up appearance. Mrs. Hitchings who lived in the house, and made and sold paper dolls to the children, also rented rooms to Theological students, and that is how it came about that our National Hymn of America has made the house famous.

In going on to the next house we come upon an irregular piece of stone wall which separates the strip of land from the very narrow sidewalk (a mere foot-path) and the very deep gutter along-side the street.

The distinguishing feature which marked the next plain white house was a small but noticeable sign on the east end of the house, next the street, which read—"Plain Sewing Done Here." This was probably a boon to the numerous students who had garments that needed repairing. The house was built by Miss Mary Griffin who earned money to help build it by folding tracts for the American Tract Society. She must have had individual ideas as to construction. The rooms were wainscoted up to the windows, for what reason is not known, but rightly taken they were a means of grace especially in house-cleaning time. She also had shutters to slide in between the inside and outside walk which when drawn kept out the cold in winter, and also kept out the heat in hot summer days. She not only mended for the students but opened her heart and her house and had sick students brought to be taken care of making herself a real benefactress.

Pacing on to the next, and last house on this side the street, we find a book and stationery store kept by a Mr. Pierce who, with his family shared the house with the store, which was well located for the patronage of the numerous students. The exterior of the house is little changed except again the color has been changed from white to gray. Solid stone steps and a commodious porch have been placed at the front entrance.

We will now retrace our steps and return to Punchard avenue and walk up the other side of the street. First we come upon a plain substantial, moderate sized white house built and owned by "Captain" Joshua Ballard, who came here from Ballardvale, standing on the exact spot where Miss Mary Ballard's modern, handsome house now stands. After the death of Mr. Ballard the house was moved along to make room for the new one.

Living in the next house was honorable Amos Abbott and family. It is not known that he was connected directly with any of the numerous Andover Abbotts. A remarkably large weeping willow developed over the front yard—no piazza—and when in winter its long slender branches were covered with a light feathery snow it was one of the beauties of nature long to be remembered.

About this time the family of Mr. Nathan Ellis lived in the next house now owned by Mrs. Penniman and much improved by recent changes. Here there had been a store of some kind, as witness the long front windows.

A little farther on we find a white house standing near the street in which lived Mr. Derbey with his family. He kept for some years, a dry goods and grocery store, in the building afterwards so long known as "Valpey's Market." Eventually Mr. Stuart Jenkins bought, moved back, reconstructed and made the attractive house in which Mr. Wallace now lives.

In the next house lived a family by the name of Towle. The house has since been moved over to near Bartlet street. For some years Mr. Towle was ticket master at the railroad station.

We are now surprised at coming upon a meeting house standing well back from the street on the site of the Handy house, recently owned by the late Edwin Pierce. The Methodist denomination worshipped there. Eventually it was taken down, carried away, and used to help out in the building of the Free church—Congregational.

Next on the corner of Green street—now Morton street—stood the house owned by Mr. Edward Upton, a mason by trade, and a man very fond of music. No bay windows, and no rooms glassed in.

We now cross to the opposite side of Green street where we find another big, square, three-story white house in which lived a retired Unitarian clergyman and family by the name of Green. While there he added the third story to the house as we now see it. When the house passed into other hands the street for some years was called by his name.

The next house, now for sale, was lived in by Professor Bela B. Edwards of Andover Seminary. After his early death Mrs. Edwards opened a private school for young ladies which she taught very successfully for many years. To distinguish it from Abbot academy it was called the "Nunnery" and the girls were called the Nuns.

Next and lastly we come to the house occupied for many years by Dr. Samuel Jackson and family, after the close of his pastorate in West Andover. No change in the exterior of the house from that time to this.

We have now reached Wheeler street the boundary line at this point of the Phillips academy property. At the risk of trespassing we will cross over to the corner of Chapel avenue where we find the old Stone academy which was destroyed by fire in the fall of 1864.

We will now sum up the results of our walk. Coming up the street about the year 1850 we counted 16 houses. Returning now to Punchard avenue where we started we find there are, counting both old and new, 29 houses in the year 1919—a gain of 13 in the 68 years.

## Fire Loss Higher During Last Year

Andover's fire loss last year was almost fifty percent higher than in the previous year, according to the annual report of Chief Charles F. Emerson of the fire department. The loss this year was $16,780 as compared with $11,252 in 1932. The value of buildings and contents involved in fires this year was $520,525 as compared with $242,065 in the previous year. There were 75 bell alarms this year and 92 stills, whereas in 1932 there were 48 bell alarms and 216 stills.

January 1, 1934

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Andover:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the report of the Fire Department from January 1, 1933 to January 1, 1934.

During this time the department has answered 75 bell and 92 still alarms.

We have laid 10,500 feet of 2 1-2 inch and 5700 feet of inch hose.

The value of the buildings where fires have occurred, $520,525.00; loss on buildings and contents, $16,780.00 mostly covered by insurance.

The equipment consists of one combination pump, hose and booster, one combination pump, hose and chemical, one combination hose and chemical, one ladder truck, one brush fire truck, one ambulance and 5700 feet 2 1-2 inch hose 250 feet 1 1-2 inch hose, 1700 feet 1 inch hose.

During the year the ambulance has answered 286 calls to take sick or injured persons to hospitals or homes.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. EMERSON,
Chief Fire Department

## P.A. Alumni Drive Gets Underway

The Phillips academy Alumni Fund campaign, which is now under way, was inaugurated at a meeting of the directors held in New York City on January 12, at which Headmaster Claud M. Fuesse was present. Both the luncheon, and the dinner that night attended by the young graduates, gave evidence of the enthusiasm with which Dr. Fuess's plans for the school are regarded by the alumni. The gatherings soon to be held in Boston, New York, Chicago, Detroit, Minneapolis, and other cities, are further indication of the fine support the school is receiving from its alumni.

It was decided by the directors that the whole sum raised this year for the Alumni Fund should be used for scholarship aid. To maintain the high character of the student body at Andover it is important that the school should be able to choose its boys primarily on the basis of character and ability. That this policy may be carried out a large sum is expended every year to permit boys of the highest qualifications to attend the academy. Last year 226 boys were given financial aid, to the amount of $70,632, which sum was drawn from alumni contributions and unrestricted funds.

There are this year 96 sons of graduates attending Phillips academy, and in allocating the proceeds of the Alumni Fund to students the same method will be followed as last year; namely, special consideration will be given to boys both in school and about to enter whose fathers were once members of the academy.

The directors of the Alumni Fund have received authority from the trustees to increase their number. They will consequently appoint a director in every center of population throughout the country where many Andover graduates live. The function of these directors will be to arouse interest in Andover, to organize alumni gatherings, to help, if requested by the class agents, with alumni fund work, and in general to serve as a point of contact between the school and their own localities.

### 4-H Club Meeting

The fifth meeting of the Clara A. Putnam 4-H club was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Cheney of Maple avenue.

The secretary's report was accepted and the club received a progressive report on the sale of food to replenish the treasury.

Both state and national pledges were made by the club.

A demonstration was given in the making of corn meal muffins by Ruth Webb.

### Auxiliary Whist Tonight

Another in the series of whist parties sponsored by the Legion auxiliary will be held tonight in the Legion rooms, with the Misses Ethel and Doris Hilton in charge.

Prizes at the party last Friday night were awarded to: Mrs. Hugh McLay, lamp; Mrs. Albert N. Cole, glasses; Mrs. Thomas Hall, measuring cups; Jean McShane, waste basket; Albert Cruickshank, coffee; Mrs. Powers, dish; Doris Hilton, custard cups; John Hurley, cake tray; Mrs. Albert Cruickshank, salad set; Mrs. George Brown, candy dish; Mrs. Harold Cates, dust pan; Mrs. William G. Martin, plate; Mrs. Alex Blamire, beads; consolations, Mrs. A. Finucane and Raymond Metcalf.

Mrs. John P. Alexander, president and Mrs. Harry Gouck were in charge.

### And Pink Tooth Brush

"The robber wore rubbers and walked backwards," deduced the famous detective.

"Ah," observed the silly mug. "Then we must look for a man with receding gums."

## Legion Auxiliary in Routine Meeting

A routine meeting of the Legion Auxiliary was held in the legion rooms last night. A report on the county meeting in Lawrence was presented by President Mrs. John Alexander and Mrs. Harry Gouck, chairman of rehabilitation, reported on her work and the recent trip to the Danvers state hospital. Mrs. John Long, child welfare chairman, gave a report.

Announcement was made of a school of instruction to be held February 17 in Lynn, and whist parties to be held tonight and next Friday night.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Isabelle Abbott, Mrs. Leo Sullivan and Mrs. William Buchan.

Tell us one thing that has tended to the advancement and betterment of humanity that was not brought about by rebels. Can you?

### Otter as Much at Home in the Water as on Land

**The otter, although rated as a land animal, is as much at home in the water as on land. In diving, speed and grace it is the equal of the seal. If it wants a fish for a meal it is doubtful if anyone it goes after has a Chinaman's chance of escaping. Like the seal, its favorite food is fish, and unfortunately it cares nothing for the sluggish, still waters of lakes, preferring by far the turbulent, rapid flowing currents of rivers and streams.**

**The Michigan otter, says a writer in the Detroit News, is far-famed for its pelt, which in value exceeds that of the beaver. Its body is about 27 inches long with a rat-like tail of about 16 inches. The unplucked fur is the most durable of all furs and like the sea-otter, rates 100 per cent in this respect.**

**When the animal takes up habitation along any watercourse it does not build a house but lives in bank burrows usually underneath the roots of some over-hanging tree. It breeds but once a year and usually brings forth two young.**

**It does not spend all of its waking hours hunting on land or water, but is known to divert part of its time to pleasure. Wherever they are found it is not difficult to uncover an otter slide nearby. This is usually constructed on the steep banks of the stream. The slide is generally formed on a clay base, kept moist and slippery by the otter's wet fur. The animals proceed to the top of the bank, fold the forelegs under the body and launch down the grade like children on a toboggan, but they always end by a plunge into the water. They have been observed keeping this up for hours, finally ending the play by swimming off down stream.**

### Tropics Pitcher Plant Is Good Insect Catcher

**In the tropics grows a strange plant which is known as the pitcher plant, though botanists call it nepenthes. It grows in marshy forests, and has lance-shaped leaves, but these are not like ordinary leaves, for at the end each leaf is extended into a coiling tendril which stretches out and curls round the branch of some other plant. Having thus found support the tip of the leaf goes on growing until a pitcher-shaped vessel is produced at the end. This has a cover. In some species of nepenthes the pitcher is more than a foot long. Inside, the pitcher is coated with wax, so that it will hold water. There is a corrugated margin at the top, and round this a honey-like substance is produced which acts as a bait to insects. When rain falls some of it finds its way into the pitcher, and then when the insects alight to eat the honey they slip on the shiny wax and fall into the pitcher. They try to crawl out, but spines which point downwards prevent them, and sooner or later they are drowned. The water contains ferments provided by digestive glands, and this enables the plant to absorb nourishment from the insects.—Montreal Herald.**

### Explosion Caused Creation

**All things were created by the explosion of a huge atom possibly ten billion years ago. This explosion was so great and the atom so large, no one can possibly guess the extent of ether. But that same explosion created the universe, the stars, galaxies and the planets, according to the theory of a world famous Belgian scientist. Before the beginning, he says, there was no such thing as time or space. Therefore, the explosion was the real beginning and its force was so great that it still continues and keeps the universe expanding. It will push the particles of matter on and on for an indefinite period until finally everything will dissolve in space and there will remain nothing, as in the beginning. There may have been previous creations and after the present universe ends there may be another.**

### The Moon's Path

The earth does not describe an ellipse about the sun, asserts an astronomer. The center of gravity (the point of balance) of the earth and moon describes the ellipse. The earth zig-zags on either side of this path in 29½ days (the interval of time from one full moon to the next full moon). At the time of full moon, the center of the earth is 2,880 miles inside of this path and on the next full moon 2,880 miles outside of the path. The moon performs much like the earth but by being smaller than the earth, the amount of deviation from the elliptical path of the center of gravity is much greater. At the time of full moon the moon is 230,000 miles outside of the path, and at the time of new moon, 230,000 miles inside of the path.

## BALLARDVALE

**Telephone 1007M**

There will be a public whist party held tonight in the kindergarten room of the Bradlee school at eight o'clock by the social committee of the Ballardvale Parent-Teacher association. In addition to the regular prizes given there will be a door prize, two consolations for ladies and gents and a prize for the most no scores. The committee comprises the following: Mrs. Harry Kelson, Mrs. Linda Ormsby and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peatman.

James Miller and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller of Tewksbury street over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beaulieu visited with relatives in the Vale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Keating of Marland road entertained Owen Dougherty Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce of Newburyport spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Fannie French visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stark of Center street Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Clemons of Wakefield visited Sunday with Miss Annie Clemons.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gregg of Lowell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Colbath of Woburn street Saturday.

James Kidd of Woburn street was transferred from the CWA work in Andover to a trade project of painting the county Court House in Lawrence.

Mrs. Emma Keenes of Woburn street attended a christening in Boston last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rafferty and family of Winthrop visited with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Burgess of Andover street recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drouin and family of Andover street will move into their newly built home on Abbot street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Colbath visited with relatives in Lowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peatman of Woburn street visited with friends in Malden Monday.

John and Arthur Peatman of Woburn street will attend the Junior Prom of the Essex Agricultural school tonight.

Mrs. Harold Evans of Dale street was removed to the Lawrence General hospital Wednesday.

Norman Peatman of Woburn street is confined to his home by illness.

Oscar Peld, a student at the University School of Theology at Boston, will use for his subject, "Religion in Russia" at a special service to be held in the auditorium at the Methodist church Sunday evening, February 4, at 7.00. Mr. Peld is a native of Russia and is studying for his Doctor's Degree at the University.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Moss of Andover street spent Sunday in Fall River.

Harold Stark of Center street visited in Manchester, N. H., over the week-end.

## SHAWSHEEN VILLAGE

**Telephone 1088-W**

Janice Zerbe of Aberdeen apartments was tendered a surprise party recently in honor of her fifteenth birthday. Games and dancing were enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostess, Miss Phyllis Zerbe. Those present were Muriel Rosborough of West Medford, Elizabeth Stone, Marion Welding, Stanley Norton, Louis Sanborn, Arthur Smith, Clinton Stevens, Jr., Wilbur Sanborn, Janice and Phyllis Zerbe.

The Music and Dramatic departments of the Shawsheen village Woman's club under the direction of Mrs. Frederick C. Smith and Mrs. John M. Birdsall respectively are rehearsing for the Guest Night program which will be given at the February meeting, February 5. These club talent programs have become very popular with the club members and their friends and the usual high standard will be maintained this year.

The Shawsheen village Woman's club was represented at the Press and Publicity Conference of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's clubs held at Hotel Statler recently, by Mrs. Clinton H. Stevens, the publicity chairman of the club. Mrs. Frank Gould, the secretary and Mrs. William J. Pedlow also attended. The elaborate musical program of the afternoon was arranged by Mrs. Margaret Richardson and included vocal selections by Howard Harrington of Andover accompanied by Edwin Biltcliff.

## Essex Republicans Here Wednesday

A meeting of the officers and councillors of the Essex club, the men's Republican organization of Essex county, will be held at the Phillips Inn on Wednesday evening. The meeting will be preceded by a dinner at 6.30 p.m. as this is the first meeting of the officers and councillors since their election at the meeting in Topsfield in the fall.

On the fourth Tuesday of next April, the voters of Massachusetts will select delegates to the Pre-Primary convention to be held on or before June 15 by both the Republican and Democratic parties. It was at a meeting of the Essex club held in Salem on January 24, 1928 that the then Senator Harry P. Gifford of the 2d Essex Senatorial District presented his plan and resolution for Pre-Primary conventions. His ideas were in the main, after long years of effort by the Essex club and others in various parts of the State, enacted into law at the 1933 session of the Massachusetts Legislature.

It would seem, therefore, both fitting and logical that the members of the Essex club should take an active part in the first Pre-Primary convention. The meeting at Andover on the 31st will give the officers and councillors a chance to thoroughly discuss this subject.

Among other items of importance, the matter of planning for the Spring Membership meeting will also come up for action at this meeting on January 31.

Scarcely a day passes without the announcement from some business house of national magnitude that is turning again to newspaper advertising to reach the public.

## WEST PARISH

**Telephone 465**

The R. P. C. Girls met on Monday evening at the home of Miss Dorothy Healy, Lowell street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hosmer of Rumford, R. I., spent Tuesday in the Parish visiting friends.

Miss Barbara Lewis is entertaining a number of her friends this afternoon in honor of her sixth birthday. Those in attendance are John and Frances Little, Shirley Lou Stevens, Tommy Carter, and Leon Hickney. Refreshments are to be served, a birthday cake occupying the place of honor. Barbara is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Lewis.

Munn's milk route has been sold to H. P. Hood, they having taken possession the early part of the week.

The West church Sunday school children will be entertained by a Valentine party given by the Woman's Union, February 9.

The February meeting of the Woman's Union will be held in the vestry February 7. Mrs. A. J. Hickney and Mrs. Herbert Lewis will be hostesses.

Many of the farmers hereabout are attending the meeting and dinner of the Essex Co-operative association which is being held today in Grange hall, Topsfield.

## Grange News

A most interesting meeting of Andover Grange was held in Grange hall on Tuesday evening.

Albert Richardson of North Reading was the speaker of the evening. His talk on "Why Be a Farmer," opened up new lines of thought for many of his listeners and added a new dignity to be a tiller of the land or in other words a farmer.

Mr. Richardson won the 1933 National Prize Speaking Contest of the Future Farmers of America at their meeting in Kansas City, Missouri as well as the lesser honors that gave him the chance to be one of the contestants at Kansas City.

A fine word picture of the West and Kansas City as he saw it was given at the end of his address and was much enjoyed by the audience. Mr. Richardson had the happy faculty of being able to present his word picture so clearly that his listeners could see it with him.

Master Robert McCoy of Tewksbury favored the audience with a saxophone selection followed by a tap dance, the applause showing the appreciation of the grange. At the close of Mr. Richardson's talk, Master McCoy again favored his listeners with music, this time a piano selection.

After this came the auction of the luncheon boxes which netted a substantial sum for the refreshment fund.

Worthy lecturer announced the next meeting to be held February 13 with the subject, "News Gathering and Broadcasting," as the keynote of the evening.

February 1. Essex Pomona Grange will meet with Andover Grange in Grange hall. The following is the program:

10.30. Who shall be the voters of our country? How has the gasoline engine influenced our lives? Making the Grange an inspiration to its members.

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Essex County Poultry association will meet in Andover Grange hall February 14. Supper will be served at six o'clock in the lower hall.

A baby chick show is one of the features planned. A complete program will be given in next week's paper.

Essex County Dairymen held a meeting in Grange hall Wednesday evening. County Agent Francis C. Smith in charge.

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SHOULD LADIES BEHAVE—Lionel Barrymore Sun. 3:50; 6:40; 9:30 Mon. 3:50; 6:35; 9:30

MORNING GLORY—Katherine Hepburn Sun. 2:25; 5:15; 8:05 Mon. 2:35; 7:50

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY—January 30-31; February 1

ONLY YESTERDAY—John Boles, Margaret Sullavan 3:25; 6:25; 9:25

TILLIE AND GUS—Allison Skipworth 2:25; 8:10

FRIDAY and SATURDAY—February 2-3

SWEETHEART OF SIGMA CHI—Mary Carlisle 4:05; 6:25; 9:25

SECRETS OF FRENCH POLICE—Frank Morgan 2:25; 7:55

TARZAN THE FEARLESS—Buster Crabbe 3:45; 7:35




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## Philathea Class in Calendar Supper

One of the most successful affairs ever held by the Philathea class of the Andover Baptist church was the Calendar Supper and entertainment held Wednesday evening. About one hundred and seventy people were seated at the attractively decorated tables. These were arranged around the hall according to the months of the year and decorated accordingly. The January table in charge of Mrs. Clinton H. Stevens and Mrs. Myra Ward carried out a color scheme of silver and white with a touch of Nile green. The centerpiece of white branches decorated with silver metallics and silver bells and surrounded with green sleighs gave a real wintery atmosphere with the light from the candles. The February table presided over by Mrs. Alexander Crockett and Miss Lena Heinz represented Valentine Day. The centerpiece was a huge red Valentine surrounded by cupids and hearts. Red candles and relishes of pickled beets cut in heart shape completed the color scheme.

The March table was in charge of Mrs. Charles Shattuck and Mrs. Leroy Wilson. Saint Patrick's Day decorations were in order here. The shamrock table cloth furnished a pleasing background for the center piece of white carnations in a green bowl, and little ships with sails for place cards. Individual cups of candy and green candles in silver candle sticks completed the color scheme.

April, the month of crocus, forsythia and tulips was in charge of Mrs. George Goff and Mrs. Harry Dennison. A centerpiece of easter lilies and spring flowers made a lovely spring table. The May table in charge of Mrs. Everett Lundgren and Mrs. Wallace Ward had a May pole centerpiece with little figures in the May pole dance. Favors and napkins in pastel colors completed the May spirit. June, the month of brides, was carried out by Mrs. Colver Stone and Mrs. Walter Selfridge. A bride's cake with diminutive bride and groom formed the centerpiece, and a center strip of June roses and white candles in silver holders made a very effective table. July, in charge of Mrs. Henry Jenkins and Mrs. Anna Bryant was a Fourth of July table. Tiny soldiers on horse back surrounded a bowl of flags, and red, white and blue candles completed the patriotic effect. August, the camping month, in charge of Mrs. Harvey Bacon, and Mrs. Bessie O'Connor, was illustrated in a tiny camping scene complete with tents, trees and Boy Scouts presented a true camp atmosphere. September, Mrs. Gilbert Stone and Mrs. Henry Albers, hostesses, was carried out in a centerpiece of little schoolhouse with children in the yard and presented a very realistic school scene. October with Mrs. Ellis Hudson and Mrs. Carrie Bacon hostesses was a Hallowe'en table. Decorated in the fall colors of orange and red with a black cat as the centerpiece and a huge jack o'lantern above and placecards with apple decorations, this proved a very appropriate fall table. November, Thanksgiving, was in charge of Mrs. Carl Wetterberg and Mrs. Winslow Dunnells. The basket of fruit topped with tiny Puritan figures made a very appropriate Thanksgiving centerpiece and the same colors were repeated in the napkins and candles. December, Mrs. Lorentz I. Hansen and Mrs. Ada Mason hostesses, had a miniature manger scene for a centerpiece and a strip of deep blue paper with silver stars and silver candle sticks with the same shade candles completed a very effective Christmas table. The supper was in charge of Mrs. Clare W. Norton assisted by Mrs. Charles Stone, Mrs. George Dufton, Mrs. Stocks, and Mrs. Frankheart.

The entertainment consisting of the Manet Trio, Mary Laing Hambro, violin; Evelyn LeVangie, 'cello, and Abbie O. Appleyard piano assisted by Flora Eldridge, soprano, made a very favorable impression on the large audience. Their selections were especially pleasing and showed careful training in ensemble work. Their first group included Folk Dances and in the second group "Morning" with its triumphant ending was especially well received as was "Dark Eyes" with its colorful piano accompaniment. Flora Eldridge rendered her selections in a delightfully pleasing voice. Victor Herbert's "Sweet Mystery of Life" by request was sung beautifully as were her group of Flower Songs.

Mr. Cullinan was in his usual form and spoke on "Some of the Unusual Places and Dilemmas" in which a newspaper man finds himself. Since Mr. Cullinan was born in New Jersey and educated there and at Cornell his story of one listener in New York who praised his Boston accent proved especially amusing. Mr. Cullinan does not hesitate to tell jokes on himself and relates criticisms in the same amusing manner.

## Otis Club Holds General Meeting

A very interesting general meeting was held by the James Otis club at the Osgood school house Monday evening, with the CWA, the junior high school situation, and proposed articles for the annual warrant being discussed. The vice-president, William F. Barron, presided. The secretary, Ralph W. Emerson, voiced a plea at the beginning of the meeting for the members to interest others in the club's doings, and gave several illustrations of the effect of unified community effort.

George H. Winslow, town clerk, explained the intended uses and limitations of the CWA as he understood them, and stated that the reason why a miscellany of articles, amounting to around $27000 and approved by the voters at the recent special town meeting, had not been put under way, was because the state committee having the allotments in charge, had limited Andover's activities up to that time to projects already approved.

Were a further appropriation to be made by Congress, and the time extended, the articles referred to, consisting, for the most part, of pipe extensions, and for which it was stipulated that Andover would furnish the materials if CWA funds could be utilized for labor, would be carried out by the selectmen, in accordance with the will of the voters.

The future of the junior high school, by which the funds under the NRA were not available, owing to the requisition arriving in Washington too late, came in for a deal of spirited discussion, and some adverse criticism of our town officials in not getting the different measures under way with more expedition. However, Mr. Winslow expressed the belief that a favorable outcome of the matter would before long be in order.

A resolution on motion of Herbert Lewis was passed whereby the James Otis club stood squarely behind the school committee in its efforts to bring about a junior high school, with assembly hall, for Andover.

A committee, consisting of several of the young men members of the club, was appointed to devise some means tf entertainment to raise funds. A dance is contemplated.

It was also promised by the said committee, that a "magician" of real talents would entertain the next gathering, as a side issue; his efforts to mystify his audience will no doubt be much appreciated.

The next meeting will be held on February 5 and the topics for discussion will be along the same lines as at the recent meeting, as events may develop.

### Christ Church Notes

The annual choir supper will take place on Wednesday, January 31, in the Parish House at 6.30 p.m. Mr. Newall will preside. The prizes offered each year by Vaughan Jealous of Brookline, a former vestryman of Christ church, will be awarded.

The annual Epiphany party of the church school took place last Wednesday afternoon in charge of the superintendent, K. S. Minard. A magician came from Boston to astonish the gathering. Refreshments were enjoyed. This group consisted of all those in the fourth grade and upward. The corresponding grades from Shawsheen Sunday school were also present.

Ten people went from Christ church to the district gathering of the Young People's Fellowship in St. Paul's, North Andover, last Sunday night. After the service, a discussion and question meeting was held in the parish house, where, later, refreshments were served.


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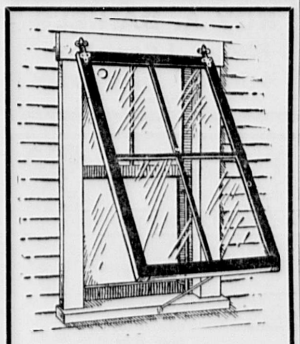
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## Police Complaints Increased in 1933

A marked increase in the need for police activities during the last few years was made public this week in statistical form when the police chief's annual report was presented to the selectmen. A total of 589 complaints were received and investigated this year as against 464 in 1932 and 282 in 1931. Automobile accidents amounted to 210 this year, an increase of 58 over 1932 and of 70 over 1931. Breaks in camps and dwellings increased markedly, there being 57 this year, or more than the sum total of the two preceding years. The value of stolen property was $4700 as against $4267 in 1932. Recoveries were made amounting to $5300, part of the property recovered being stolen elsewhere.

The annual report brings to light much interesting information. The town's dog population is becoming very careless. Forty-one dogs were killed by motorists in 1933, as against 25 and 27 in the two preceding years, while 73, more than twice the total of 1931 and 1932, were reported lost. Twenty-two dogs were reported for killing hens, whereas there had been a total of only 23 for the two years before. And lastly, three dogs killed pigs, none having committed this crime in the preceding two years.

Twenty-one children were found and returned to their parents, as compared with 17 and 4 in 1931 and 1932.

Twenty-five stolen automobiles were recovered in Andover, and fifteen stolen here.

Despite repeal there were fewer arrests for operating under the influence of liquor.

The chief's report follows:

January 19, 1934

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Andover:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1933.

MISCELLANEOUS COMPLAINTS RECEIVED AND INVESTIGATED

| | |
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| Complaints received and investigated | 589 |
| Automobiles accidents investigated | 210 |
| Ambulance calls (covered by police) | 52 |
| Summons served for out of town police | 73 |
| Automobiles stolen | 15 |
| Automobiles recovered | 25 |
| Automobiles reported stolen out of town | 147 |
| Bicycles stolen | 10 |
| Bicycles recovered | 8 |
| Breaks in camps and dwelling houses | 57 |
| Breaks investigated by police | 57 |
| Doors found open and secured | 205 |
| Children found returned to parents | 21 |
| Dogs killed by automobiles | 41 |
| Tel. and Tel. poles reported down | 5 |
| Street lights reported out | 225 |
| Suicides reported | 3 |
| Fires covered by police | 22 |
| Dogs reported lost | 73 |
| Persons notified for out of town officers | 40 |
| Dogs killing hens | 22 |
| Trees blown down | 2 |
| False alarms of fire | 5 |
| Dead bodies cared for | 11 |
| Lights in dangerous places | 10 |
| Live wires down and guarded | 7 |
| Dogs killing pigs | 3 |
| Stolen Property—value | 4,700 |
| Stolen Property recovered value | 5,300 |
| (Part of property recovered stolen elsewhere) | |

DISPOSITION OF CASES

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|---|---|
| On file | 13 |
| Paid fines | 71 |
| Committed to State Ins. | 2 |
| Committed to Bridgewater | 2 |
| Suspended to Bridgewater | 3 |
| Released by parole officer | 8 |
| Held for Grand Jury | 1 |
| Probation | 7 |
| Appealed | 14 |
| Continued | 22 |
| Committed to House of Correction (Total number of days 1,244) | 11 |
| Fines paid in lower court | $2,780 |
| Fines paid in Superior court | 250 |
| Total | $3,030 |
| Total Arrests | 161 |
| Males | 158 |
| Females | 3 |
| Automobile violations | 69 |
| This includes operating under influence of liquor and drunk | 22 |

POLICE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

One Studebaker Sedan 1929 Model
Three Harley Davidson Motor Cycles
Two Gas Guns
Two Riot Guns
Twelve Revolvers
Two Large Search Lights
Three Small Search Lights

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE A. DANE,
Chief of Police

## Derry Taxi Driver Kidnaped, Robbed

Massachusetts and New Hampshire police are still investigating the temporary kidnaping of George Smith, taxi driver of Derry, N. H., who was tied to a tree here Saturday night after having been picked up in Derry by three men and robbed of $20. He was tied up to a tree in the woods off the by-pass, and the bandits went off in his taxi-cab, which was later found abandoned in Somerville. Finger-print specialists have secured prints from the car and from the taxi-driver's cap which one of the bandits had taken from him and worn.

Smith managed to untie himself and walked about a mile to the home of William A. Buchan on Prospect Hill road. He telephoned the police station from there and Officers Shaw and Gillespie went to the house and questioned him.

Smith reported that three young men had asked him to drive them to Windham, N. H. About 10 minutes out of Derry, he was ordered to stop and was made to climb into the back seat at the point of the gun. One of the bandits took the wheel, and drove to Lawrence and then over to the by-pass. There they made him get out of the car and climb over a five-foot fence. Then they robbed him and tied him up.

Smith said that the men were all between 20 and 24. Two of them he said were five feet eight inches tall and wore light gray hats, while the third was several inches shorter and wore a light grey cap.

### Mothers' Club Whist

A whist party was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Walter Downs on South Main street by the Mothers' club. Winners were: Mrs. Fred L. Collins, Mrs. William Navin, Mrs. Harold Cates, Mrs. John Connors, Mrs. Thomas Brucato, Miss Gladys Downs, Mrs. Earl Powers, Mrs. Alex Crocket, Mrs. Francis Zecchini, Mrs. Annie Davis, and Mrs. Whiting, Mrs. Wilson Downs, Mrs. James Feeney, Mrs. Albert Cole, and consolation, Mrs. Paul Simeone. Puncher's prize, Miss Mary Zecchini.

Another party will be held next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Henry Albers, Watson court. The committee: Mrs. Harry Dennison, Mrs. Asa Stocks, Mrs. Thomas Brucato and Mrs. Albers.

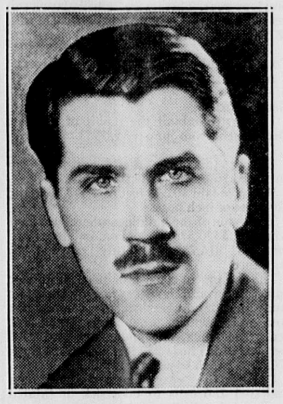
## Russian Pianist to Play Here Tuesday

Nikolai Orloff, the young Russian pianist who is to be heard shortly at Phillips academy, Andover, is already well-known among musical circles. His concert career began in Russia when he was twenty years old, and during the next ten years he became one of the outstanding artists in Moscow. Many successful tours through England and continental Europe did much to prepare his American debut in 1926. He quickly became established with his audiences, and has won increasing popularity on each of his five American tours.

Orloff is not a man to capitalize on artistic temperament, blatant publicity, or stage mannerisms, which may account for the lack of halo around his name; audiences seldom idolize the man they can understand. He is pure musician; natural, artistic, and sympathetic. His programs are models of fine taste and good judgment, and his performance of them is a positive joy. H. T. P., veteran critic of the Boston Transcript, has this to say of him: "The temperament underlying Orloff's playing is musical before all else; while his poise keeps it steadfast at the golden mean. Whatever the music in hand, he neither over-does nor under-does it. Whatever the styles his program arrays, to one and all he is sensitive. His virtuoso's skill is notable; but he never obtrudes it . . . He played to the admiration of both laymen and connoisseurs."

Orloff recently appeared before the Community Concert association in Lawrence. The following enthusiastic comment appeared in one of the papers of our neighboring city:

"For close on to two hours, except for a short intermission, Nikolai Orloff regaled a large audience yesterday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. auditorium with a program of piano music that for sheer beauty of tone, depth of feeling and dynamic intensity, can easily be ranked with the very finest events



NIKOLAI ORLOFF

of its kind heard in this vicinity. Probably not since the redoubtable Rachmaninoff himself graced the stage of the Colonial theatre several years ago has a local audience been privileged to hear such qualities of the pianistic art as the distinguished Russian vouchsafed yesterday. Jose Iturbi, who played here two seasons ago, represents the very highest in art, but rather in the more intimate form of expression. Orloff's is a style that ranges from the scintillating touch to a mastery of the works of epic dimensions. On all was stamped the seal of a pianist of prodigious talent, one whose technique is thoroughly adequate and whose musical taste is irreproachable. These qualities, and an undemonstrative manner kept the audience at rapt attention throughout a varied program of most entrancing and musically substantial material. The Orloff recital is bound to be remembered as a red letter event in local musical annals."

Mr. Orloff will play at George Washington auditorium on Tuesday, January 30, at 8.15 o'clock. Admission will be fifty cents. His program is as follows:

I

Capriccio — *Scarlatti*
Sonata in E-flat major, Opus 31, No. 3 — *Beethoven*
Allegro
Scherzo (Allegretto vivace)
Minuetto (Moderato e grazioso)
Presto con fuoco
Gretchen am Spinnrade — *Schubert-Liszt*
Morgenstandchen — *Schubert-Liszt*

II

Scherzo, B minor — *Chopin*
Three Etudes — *Chopin*
F major, Opus 10
E major, Opus 10
G-flat major, Opus 25
Valse — *Chopin*
Polonaise, A-flat major, Opus 53 — *Chopin*

III

Two Preludes — *Rachmaninoff*
G major
G minor
Reflets dans l'eau — *Debussy*
The Blue Danube (waltz) — *Strauss—Schulz-Evler*

## Building Activities Decreased in 1933

General building operations declined last year, with only 84 permits being issued as against 113 in the previous year. However, fourteen permits were issued for dwellings as compared with six in 1932.

The building inspector's report follows:

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Andover:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1933.

Eighty-four permits were issued, as listed below.

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| Dwellings | 14 |
| Garages (one stall) | 15 |
| Garages (two or more stalls) | 8 |
| Additions | 15 |
| Alterations | 13 |
| Camps | 3 |
| Stores | 2 |
| Hen Houses | 5 |
| Sheds | 4 |
| Roadside Stands | 2 |
| Brooder House | 1 |
| Ice House | 1 |
| Pigeon Coop | 1 |
| | 84 |

Dormitories in town containing eight or more rooms above the second story were inspected to see that they comply with the law relative to safety appliances, and a report of each inspection was forwarded to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

The elevators in town were inspected and a report on each sent to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD R. LAWSON,
Building Inspector

## Treasurer Asks Raise in Salary

Town Treasurer Thaxter Eaton in his annual report is requesting an increase in salary because of the extra work entailed by the CWA. Mr. Eaton in his report points out that in the first half of last year, he served as treasurer of the Emergency committee and at the end of the year as assistant disbursing officer for the Federal Civil Works Administration. Both, he states, involve a very considerable amount of time, and "without implying that other town officers and employees have not had extra work to do," he "would respectfully request an increase in salary."

Mr. Eaton's salary and salaries of other elective officers, according to the state department of corporations and taxation, will have to be set at town meeting by a vote of the town.

The treasurer's report also states that for the first time he is holding 12 tax titles to property sold by the Collector to the Town, for unpaid taxes, amounting to $1,859.04.

The report follows:

Receipts and expenditures for the year were as follows:

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| Balance, January 1, 1933 | $ 90,848.60 | |
| Receipts | 723,011.08 | |
| | | $813,859.68 |
| Payments | | 750,194.13 |
| Balance, December 31, 1933 | | $ 63,665.55 |

The smaller balance at the end of the year is largely due to the use of more than usual of the free cash in the treasury for the reduction of the 1933 tax rate, as voted at the annual town meeting.

Included in the figures is $175,000 borrowed and repaid during the year, the smallest amount in years.

The expenditures, which were 2 percent less than in 1932, involved the issuance of 7995 checks, a 50 percent increase since 1930. Payments were in accordance with 60 warrants, prepared by the Accountant, and signed by the selectmen.

Statements of the Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds and other Trust Funds, in the custody of the treasurer, amounting to $79,049.43, will be found elsewhere in this report.

This year for the first time I have to report holding 12 tax titles to property sold by the collector to the Town for unpaid taxes, amounting to $1,859.04.

During the first half of the year, I served as treasurer of the Andover Emergency Committee, and at the end of the year as assistant disbursing officer for the Federal Civil Works Administration, both involving a very considerable amount of time. So, without implying that other town officers and employees have not had extra work to do, I would respectfully request an increase in salary.

THAXTER EATON, Treasurer

## Penny Social Held by Vets' Auxiliary

The Ladies' auxiliary to the V. F. W. held a penny social Tuesday evening in the post rooms. Prizes were awarded as follows:

Mrs. James Fraser, smoking stand; Mrs. John Dowd, fern table; Miss Bridget Whelan, blanket; Mrs. Fred Cole, hot water bottle; Kenneth Lewis, glasses; Mrs. Charles Shorten, goblets; Mrs. George Connors, pie plate; Mrs. Smith, sugar bowl; Mrs. Fred L. Collins, pickle dish; Miss Wingate, dish; Miss Bridget Whelan, sewing bags; Mrs. John Dowd, refrigerator set; Mrs. Harry Gouck, dish; Mrs. Blomquist, table cloth; Mrs. Burbine, flower pot; Mrs. George Brown, plate; Mrs. James Shorten, cheese dish; Mrs. Surette, waste basket; Leonard Blamire, rug; Mrs. George Brown, cocktail tray; Walter Shaw, electric cord; Mrs. John White, flashlight; Mrs. Anna McGrath, lamp shade; Miss Bridget Whelan, lamp shade; Miss Mary Aldridge, stationery; Mrs. Arthur Lewis, cooker; Mrs. Harold Cates, percolator; Mrs. Fred Collins, powder; Mrs. Charles Shorten, pillow cases; Miss Ross, pocketbook; Mary Snyder, cocktail shaker.

Four tables of cards were played after the penny social. Mrs. John Dowd won the first prize, a lamp. The consolation prize, a cake, was won by Mrs. James Shorten.

## Speaker Tells of Government Work

The great increase in governmental activities which has taken place in the last few years was brought out effectively last Monday evening by Hon. Leverett Saltonstall, speaking before the November club and its guests. In addition to the services long considered indispensable, he also touched on the workmen's compensation, segregation and hospitalization of the feeble-minded, unemployment insurance, insurance of savings bank deposits, and methods of speeding up the administration of justice.

The speaker likened government experimentation to a man starting out on a journey and planning his expenses so that he should have money enough for a safe and successful trip. In the same way, money enough and sound credit are a fundamental principle in government. With the many services required, the state tax will increase and for this reason it behooves towns and cities to keep a strong hold on their budgets in order not to incur a debt to be passed on to succeeding generations. He cited the town of Newton, where the government has been so conservatively run that its loans can be financed in better terms than those of the United States government.

He questioned how far it was wise to delegate authority to the bureaucratic government at Washington, expressing the opinion that local problems should be dealt with within the state.

There is great need of successful business men able to make the running of government a career, said Mr. Saltonstall, mentioning the late Dwight W. Morrow as a shining example.

Following the program, there was an opportunity for questions, and a social hour when refreshments were served.

The meeting was adjourned to February 5 when Miss Amy M. Sacker will speak on "Interior Decoration in the Home."

The Art department will meet at the home of Miss Bell, 32 Morton street on Monday afternoon, January 29. Members are asked to carry with them specimens of German stoneware and Dresden porcelain and china.

The dramatic department is meeting this afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. Henry A. Rodwell, 31 Morton street.

The literature department will meet on Wednesday, January 31, at three o'clock with Mrs. George M. R. Holmes, 39 Bartlet street.

### In the Old Days

Uncle and niece stood watching the young people dancing about them.

"I bet you never saw any dancing like this back in the nineties, eh, Uncle?"

"Once—but the place was raided."


HEALTH ODDITIES by DR. O. J. Waring RESEARCH DIRECTOR, A.D.S. FELLOWSHIP





## Musical at Christ Church February 7

Through the agency of the choir master of Christ church the "Soloists of the Boston University Musical Organizations," a group of four young men from Boston University College of Music, will give a concert in Christ church parish house on Wednesday evening, February 7, at eight o'clock.

The group has the following recommendation from Dean John P. Marshall of the College of Music: "I take great pleasure in recommending the following soloists of the Boston University Musical organizations for concert programs:

"Walter Smith, Jr., College of Music '34, trumpeter, is already duplicating the success of his father and teacher, one of the most distinguished trumpet soloists, band leaders and teachers in the country. Carmi Squires, College of Music, has become a popular baritone soloist, and is in great demand for church work and secular concerts. Joseph James distinguished himself as a member of the Mansfield Singers, and during his studies at Boston University he is continuing his former successes in the concert field. Herbert Wilkins, who is leader of the Boston University's Men's Glee club, is also a well-known church organist."

The proceeds from this concert are to be used to sponsor a series of Lenten Musicals in Christ church on the Sunday afternoons in Lent. The tickets are moderately priced and it is hoped that a large and appreciative audience will be present.

As a man gets older, he's afraid to admit it by leaving a party, so he stays to the bitter end.

### Rebekah Note

A number of local Rebekahs are planning to attend the supper and reception to Mrs. Cora V. Kachelton of Haverhill, warden of the Rebekah assembly, Saturday evening in Lawrence. Those planning to go should communicate with Mrs. Franklin S. Valentine, general chairman.

### No Fodder Needed!

Greengrocer: "Any horse-radish, madam?"
Young Bride: "No, thank you! We have a car."


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